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United Fund Drive Set Up

Shepherd Canyon Freeway

THIS IS THE ROUTE for the Shepherd Canyon Freeway as proposed by George D. Whitle, consulting engineer. His proposal differs from any that has been suggested so far in that he incorporates a cut-off to join State Sign Route 21 just east of Danville. This would by-pass Walnut Creek and relieve congestion, he says, and would bring Danville and the San Joaquin Valley traffic a mile and a half closer to Berkeley. He also proposes the location of parallel tunnels about 1500 feet long in Shepherd Canyon and the construction of a bridge across San Leandro Creek. He maintains that this would save about a mile and a half of highway construction, which would more than pay for the bridge. In addition, his route would drop straight out of the hills on a five per cent grade toward St. Mary's College.

Pine Grove School Site Discussed With EBMUD

Orinda School Trustees and representatives from the East Bay Municipal Utility District met last Friday to discuss the use of a portion of the Pine Grove land as a site for a new elementary school.

Present at the meeting were Edgar B. Stewart, chairman of the board of trustees, Ritchie C. Smith, Seaver Ballard and Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff.

Representing EBMUD were the board of directors, Louis J. Breuner, G. Howard Robinson, Thomas S. Nielsen and William J. McNevin, and H. J. Wickman, land agent; F. H. Eastman, manager of the commercial division, and John McFarland, general manager.

According to McFarland, the utility company agreed to do additional planning work on a proposed site located across the San Pablo Dam Road from the Christian Science Church.

"There is no objection on our part to a portion of Pine Grove being used as a school site," said McFarland, "with the possible exception of disagreement on price.

"Our reason for suggesting property across the street is that we are convinced that it will be so much lower in cost that it should be considered. We agreed to invite a representative from the State Department of Schoolhouse Planning to look over the property.

"We also agreed," he continued, "to call for a formal appraisal on the Pine Grove property whenever the school board wants us to. In other words, if they like the site across the road we will explore it further . . . if not, and they ask for a definite price on a definite piece of the Pine Grove property, we will call for appraisals and name a figure."

Sheaff commented that Howard Rowe, Department of Schoolhouse Planning, was scheduled to look over the site yesterday afternoon, and that the matter would probably come up at the trustees' meeting Monday night at 8 p.m. at Orinda School.

Road Jobs Won By Independent, Lee Immel Firms

Bids of two low bidders were accepted by the County Board of Supervisors Wednesday for construction and resurfacing projects on 14 Orinda roads.

Independent Construction Company of Oakland, on its bid of $30,534.10, received the supervisors' approval for seven road jobs north of Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

Lee J. Immel of San Pablo, on a bid of $48,107, was chosen to perform seven road jobs south of Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S office was directed to prepare the necessary contracts. The contracts are expected to be ready for supervisorial awarding by Tuesday or by July 14, according to Deputy County Clerk Mary A. Smith.

Road work north of the highway by Independent Construction will include reconstruction of Brookbank Road, Ranch Road, Oak Lane, Las Vegas, Washington Lane and Normandy Lane and construction of Via Las Cruces, to connect Las Vegas and Honey Hill Road, across St. Stephen's Episcopal Church property.

Reconstruction of surfacing of roads south of the highway by Lee J. Immel will include Valley View Drive, Don Gabriel Way, La Cresta Road, Valencia Road, Culver Court, Barbara Road and Underhhill Road.

THE GROUP of North Orinda roads was bid on by six firms, whose bids for the seven combined projects ranged from Independent Construction's $30,534.10 to $36,443.-90.

The group of South Orinda roads, similarly considered as combined projects, was also bid on by six firms, with bids ranging from Immel's $48,107 to $57,213.

Advisory Board Formed to Link Area To East Bay United Crusade Campaign

A Diablo Valley Area Advisory Board for the East Bay United Crusade was formed Monday night at the Harvey Lyon home in Lafayette.

Officers were elected and by-laws were adopted for the organization that will bring the United Crusade to the Lafayette, Orinda, Walnut Creek, San Ramon Valley and Pleasant Hill areas.

William Penn Mott, Orinda resident and superintendent of parks for the City of Oakland, was elected president. Phil Gustafson, president of the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, was elected first vice-president and George Conner, manager of the Walnut Creek Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company office, was elected secretary.

Some 30 residents of the area who attended the meeting set themselves up as the advisory board.

THE FORMATION of a board came after several months of meetings. The Diablo Valley Area Board will represent the Young Men's Christian Association and the Meridian District Boy Scouts in Fund raising.

During the meeting it was reported to those present that the Contra Costa Cancer Association would be included in the East Bay United Crusade agencies in this area.

However, Margaret Fuller, branch secretary for the society, told The SUN Wednesday that the cancer unit would not be included because the crusade did not represent enough local organizations.

Organizations that previously said they would not join for this year are: the Girl Scouts, the Red Cross, the Contra Costa Crippled Children's Society, the Salvation Army, the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center and the Contra Costa Heart Association.

As the meeting began, Peter Howard, who has presided as temporary chairman at all the organizational meetings spoke on the background of the efforts to join the crusade.

He said the hope was to join the area to the crusade and then reapproach the agencies that had not favored the idea.

After some discussion, Duncan Knudsen of Lafayette moved that the Advisory Board be formed of the people present at the meeting. There were no negative votes.

John Fry moved adoption of a suggested constitution and by-laws provided by crusade officials. After some discussion the motion was passed with no negative votes with the provision that a committee look into possible revision.

The officers were elected after that. In each case only one nomination was mad.

AT THE CLOSE of the meeting, Al Wardley, campaign manager for the East Bay United Crusade urged all members present to sell the crusade idea as much as possible.

The meeting was the second in the second series of meetings held here this year. Th first series ended in failure when five organizations said they were against joining this year as against two who were for joining in a meeting at Las Lomas High School May 12.

The first fund drive of the new crusade organization will begin Oct. 6. At the meeting Wardley explained that the local unit will be responsible for three types of collections: residential, local businesses and local employees.

Members of the new advisory board are: Orville Jones, Duncan Knudsen, Mat Connolly, Clinton Newell, Bob Eshleman, John Fry, Ford Tussing, John McFarland, Frank Hart, Harvy Lyon, Fred Elkington, Tom Mika, Charles Herman, Rhuele Reitz, Peter Howard, John Nejedly and Dr. Norman Betaque.

A. T. Handley, Don Marquis, Russ Graff, Charles Bowers, William Park, Charles Warner, Roy Condeff, Ronald Howard and John Moiso.

Th next organizational step is for the advisory board to petition for acceptance to the East Bay United Crusade. Wardley told The SUN that it is extremely unlikely that the petition would be turned down.

United Crusade Formation Causes Mixed Reaction

The formation of a Diablo Valley Area Advisory Board of the East Bay United Crusade Monday night brought a mixed reaction from officials of the seven fund raising organizations that had decided to remain out of the crusade for this year.

The SUN asked the officials what their reaction to the formation was and if they felt their organization might change its stand and join for this year.

Mrs. Leonard Ford, president of the Diablo Area Girl Scouts, said she felt no reaction. She said she doubted that they would change their mind since returns of a poll of Girl Scout workers and their neighbors showed them about 5½-1 against poining for this year.

SHE ADDED, "I don't see how they can call it a united crusade with just two organizations.'

John Laverty, finance chairman for the Girl Scouts said he felt that pushing the united crusade in will only increase resistance to it. He said he could see no point in paying professionals 22 per rent of the take when local people would have to conduct the drive anyway.

Irving Magill, who became president of the Mt. Diablo Chapter of the American Red Cross Wednesday, said he was too new in his job to have any reaction or to make a prediction.

Edmund Barnett, chairman of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, said he had no comment to make on the formation of the board. He said that as far as he knew there would be no change in he attitude of the therapy center board.

MRS. JOHN BRUBAKER, who represented both the Contra Costa Crippled Children's Society and the Salvation Army at earlier meetings, said she had no comment. The Crippled Children's Society is forbidden to join any united campaign by national rules she explained. She said she could not predict the future moves of the Salvation Army.

Margaret Fuller, branch secretary for the Contra Costa Cancer Society, said her organization was willing to join until it became apparent most of the organizations would not join. She said there is "no chance" that they will go in this year.

Col. Francis Clune, chairman for the Contra Costa Heart Association, said his organization is heeding the national organization's warning to "stop, look and listen before joining any united drive." He added that he doubted that the heart association would join this year.

Bus Service To Be Reviewed by School Board

School bus service, rerouting and extension will be considered at the meeting of the Orinda School Board Monday night at Orinda School at 8 p.m., according to Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff.

Any resident who is interested in a change in the schedule or route, or who is interested in an extension of the service should file his petition with the school board by Monday, Sheaff said.

In other business, the board is expected to reorganize . . . that is, elect a president and clerk. Present president is Edgar B. Stewart and the clerk is Catherine Schwarck.

Also, according to a recent law passed by the state legislature, each school district must employ an auditor, and that will be on the agenda.

Bids will be opened for furniture for the new Moraga Del Rey School, but action is not expected to be taken.

Sheaff also announced that work started again on the Moraga Del Rey School yesterday. It had been halted for about a week and a half because of the recent labor dispute.

Power Line Protests Bring Route Report

PG&E Dispute 'Dormant' – but Still Seething

Although all was reported quiet on the Pacific Gas and Electric Company "battle front" through Orinda Country Club property this week, indications were that the heavy artillery of Orindans' protests to PG&E directors has had a definite effect.

As result of letters from Orindans objecting to PG&E's plans for a 220,000-volt power line over Country Club and adjacent property, the PG&E management recently asked company officials for information on various possible routes, according to B. K. Dunshee, head of the firm's land department.

Dunshee said this week that a couple of weeks ago, acting on this request, he submitted a report on right-of-way problems to General Manager Norman Sutherland.

"As a result of some of the letter-writing, we were asked to report on the pros and cons of various routes,' Dunshee said. "I reported to the general manager, Norman Sutherland, on the right-of-way problems involved."

Dunshee said that he reported that rights-of-way for the projected high-power line were almost all acquired and that an alternate route, as suggested by the protest letters, would involve additional expense.

Dunshee explained this week that all possible routes are considered in planning power lines.

However, he stated that no actual study of possible alternate routes is being conducted at present.

A route along the crest of the Berkeley hills, on East Bay Municipal Utility District property, has been suggested as an alternate route by objectors to the presently planned route.

MEANWHILE, a legal opinion was still being awaited this week from District Attorney Francis W. Collins on the Orinda Association's request for a county ordinance banning construction of high-power overhead transmission lines through business and residential areas of the unincorporated portion of Contra Costa County.

The April 27 request of the association board, referred to the district attorney by the Board of Supervisors on May 5, asked the supervisors to check on the legality of the proposed ordinance and to enact such an ordinance if it be within supervisorial powers. A similar request was made by the Orinda Chamber of Commerce.

A MONTH AGO Collins said he doubted that such an ordinance would be legal but he said he expected to render an opinion "within 10 days." However, by the middle of this week no opinion on the matter had come from Collins, according to Deputy County Clerk Mary A. Smith.

Assistant District Attorney Thomas F. McBride said this week that Collins has been handling the matter personally and that he (McBride) knew of no developments regarding it.

Collins was reported as being at his Richmond office late Wednesday when The SUN tried to get in touch with him. However, he was not available. The Richmond office said it would leave word for Collins to phone back, but The SUN did not hear from him.

George Hauerken, secretary of the Country Club and a director of the Orinda Association, said he had not heard recently from Collins. Several weeks ago, according to Hauerken, Collins informed him he

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Sewer System for Clayton Valley is Necessary – Blum

The need for some sort of sewer system in the Clayton Valley was affirmed this week by Dr. Hendrick L. Blum, county health officer.

At present one group of residents, of the area favors annexation to the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District and another group and the City of Concord favor annexation to the city to get Concord sewer service.

"A sewage collection system serving all properties and future subdivisions in Clayton Valley is a necessary health measure," Blum said. "Controlling many of our most communicable diseases depends on good sewage disposal," he added.

He warned that any system set up to serve the valley must make provisions to serve the whole valley and its future development.

In another phase of the sewer annexation controversy, the Contra Costa Taxpayers Association has offered its services in "bringing together the various projects and groups in a common plan before action is taken."

The offer was made in a letter from Herbert L. Morrison ,association executive director, to the Board of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District. It said a joint conference would be aimed at avoiding a "multiplicity of sewage systems and jurisdictions."

Gerry Horstkotte, district engineer for the sanitary district, told The SUN Wednesday that the board had expressed no opinion on the offer. He said they may do so at a later date.

Frank Shirey to Head Rotary

The Orinda Rotary Club held its first meeting Wednesday noon at the Willows under the new president Frank Shirey.

There was no specific program outlined. Shirey introduced committee members and discussed plans for the coming year.

June 24 the Rotarians held a father-youngster meeting which was heightened by the appearance of John L. Todd, an Oakland Rotarian who is 100 years old. He has not missed a Rotary meeting for the past 33 years. Ice cream was served for the benefit of the youngsters.

A demotion party was held at the home of Ramsay Underwood in Happy Valley Sunday. Underwood reports that only four members were missing, and that there were several guests present, among whom was Otto Heib and his wife Lydia. Heib is District Governor for District 157, which includes the Orinda club.

Swimming and food were enjoyed.

There will be a rematch between the Lafayette and Orinda Rotary Clubs on the baseball field of Acalanes High School Monday night at 7 p.m.

The Orinda group has reported that this time they will bring their own umpire and that the better team will win.

The score in the last game was 11 to 7 . . . in favor of Lafayette.

San Francisco Authority Says Contra Costa Needs Courage in Planning

Paul Oppermann, director of planning in San Francisco, called for courage, determination and clear-headedness in county-wide planning at a meeting of the Planning League of Contra Costa County Monday.

"It's worth a red face in public to stand up and tell your county what you want," Oppermann told the Planning League at a dinner meeting in Martinez.

The League is the former Independent Citizens Planning League which has changed its name in keeping with its new county-wide representation.

HE COMMENDED the Planning League, saying, "This crowd is right for planning . . . it's a team . . . this is about the right proportion of farmers, retailers and industrialists."

The 30-odd members and guests at the session heard Oppermann say that large setcions of Contra Costa county are "a mess" because there is no effective machinery for planning.

Describing the need for planning in Contra Costa, he emphasized the value of a master plan complete with studies of agricultural, residential, industrial and commercial land uses.

Asked about the $750,000 now set aside for development of a county master plan, Oppermann said, "Unless you are careful you can waste a lot of that money; if you are careful you can use all of it."

HE WENT ON to say that Contra Costa County must determine its planning objectives and pointed out that "objectives are in evidence every moment people are living and acting."

"If I were a private citizen in Contra Costa County, I would want to know how the opportunities which are so apparent might be realised," he said.

"I would want to know how the area might be kept in its present condition or developed in such a way as to contribute to my personal enjoyment."

Asking, "What can you do about it?" he answered, "Just what you have done and are doing." He said that private citizens, community organizations and representatives of business and industry must get together.

OPPERMANN SAID, "Persistent effort brings success," and continued, "Education to planning has to be worked on day in and day out."

"All of us get pushed around," he said, adding, "One of the reasons is that we don't have any machinery."

He pointed out the importance of industry in the county and said, "As expansion of industry takes place, there will be need for recognition of the performance standards of industry."

"Most good industry will back you in doing good planning," he said, explaining that industry wants adequate sites, protected from encroachment by residential and other developments.

About Contra Costa County's role in Bay Area planning, Oppermann said, "You're part of us; we're part of you . . . in the Bay Area. All of it should be studied as a whole."

"As you grow, whe have to plan for your growth; our problem is no different, basically, than yours — to serve people in their private and corporate body."

Shepherd Canyon Freeway in Two Years, Says Doyle

Plans for the Shepherd Canyon Freeway loomed large in county and state discussion this week following passage of a bill permitting its inclusion in the State Highway System.

Assemblyman Donald D. Doyle said that the project should be started within two years and definitely completed within five.

COUNTY ROAD Commissioner Victor W. Sauer stated that a centerline survey of the proposed route has been carried out by the county to protect the right of way, and that the survey is available to the state at any time.

"I think that with the money that will be saved (by the state) on the stretch of road that the county is taking over, plus the fact that the money to be allocated to this disrict from highway funds will be greater because of the increased gas tax, the state can go right ahead with the engineering," said Doyle.

The stretch of road taken over by the county to which Doyle referred is the 8 mile section between Crockett and Martinez which is presently state highway. A similar section of state highway will be taken over by Oakland.

CONTRA COSTA WILL benefit in additional funds from the cent and a half increased gas tax to the amount of about three million dollars in the next two years, according to Doyle.

"I figure that the county will get about 7 million dollars for maintenance and construction in the next two years, which is about 3 million more than usual," he said.

As to which construction should come first, the additions to Mt. Diablo Boulevard or the Shepherd Canyon route, Doyle said:

"I THINK THAT they (the State Highway Commission) will pick Shepherd Canyon over a lot of revamping of Mt. Diablo Boulevard. We have got to realize that the City of Oakland and the City of Alameda are definitely interested."

"We could very easily build the proposed 10 million dollar Shepherd Canyon Tunnel through joint highway district financing and bonds, and then use the highway allocations to build the freeway from Park Boulevard and Mountain Boulevard in Oakland to the tunnel, and from the tunnel to Mt. Diablo Boulevard on the Contra Costa side," he said.

"WE HAVE CARRIED out the centerline survey simply to protect the right of way," said Sauer. "The City of Oakland has been buying property on their side for some time to protect their interests. I don't know when it will be built, but it is an extremely important state alternate route, and would help take the load off Mt. Diablo Boulevard."

"Incidentally," he continued, "The Lafayette By-Pass should be coming along much faster now due to the increased funds available. We (the county) have approved the route and the freeway agreement all the way from the Orinda Interchange to Rick's Drive Inn, and it's just a question of how fast they can move."

Gardener Held In $500 Burglary

Joseph Rico, 44, an Oakland resident, is being held in the county jail in Martinez on charges of burglarizing the Orinda home of M. S. Van Burkleo, 12 El Serrano.

Rico has been a gardener at the home for eight years.

Deputy Sheriffs Lee Gallamore and Louis Skuce, who made the arrest Saturday, said Rico admitted taking a sewing machine at one time and a television later.

The Van Burkleo family has been residing at another home in Berkeley, and Rico has been doing gardening work at both homes.

Both items have been recovered, according to Sheriff's nIspector Norman Wilson.

H. M. Smitten Dies in Tucson Of Heart Attack

Colonel Howard M. Smitten of Lafayette died suddenly Tuesday as he was about to board a plane in Tucson, Arizon.

Colonel Smitten, who lived at 3367 St. Mary's Road, apparently suffered a heart attack and passed away before reaching a hospital.

He leaves his widow, Marian Barr Smitten, and two daughters, Mrs. Earl L. Mullinix of El Cerrito and Mrs. Roy C. Ploss of Berkeley.

He also leaves a son, Roger Smitten of Fresno, and five grandchildren.

Colonel Smitten was 75 years old and a native of California. He was a Past Master, Berkeley Lodge 363, F&AM; a member and treasurer of Acalanes Lodge, U.D., F&AM; a member of the Lafayette Rotary Club, the American Society of Civil Engineers and Lafayette Post 517 of the American Legion.

He served as a director of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District from about 1946 until recently, and was appointed secretary for the district.

He resigned this position to act as consulting engineer on bridge work for the Utah Construction Company.

Colonel Smitten was a member of the 37th Army Engineers in France during World War I and received his discharge as a Lieutenant Colonel. After leaving the Army, he worked until January, 1947, as bridge engineer for the Western Pacific Railroad, out of San Francisco.

He had become ill last weekend, and was returning home when he suffered the attack.

Services will be held Monday at the Little Chapel of the Flowers at Adeline Street and Ashby Avenue in Berkeley at 1:30 p.m. The services will be under the auspices of the Acalanes Masonic Lodge. Cremation will follow at the Sunset Crematorium in Berkeley.

Dr. Robinson to State Heart Post

Dr. Harold S. Robinson of Walnut Creek was unanimously elected to the Board of Directors of the California Heart Association for a three year term, at the annual meeting held in Los Angeles recently.

Dr. Robinson was president of the Contra Costa County Heart Asssociation for two years, retiring in May of this year. He is a member of the Board of Internal Medicine and a Rotarian.

He has been practicing in Walnut Creek for three years and lives on Gloria Terrace, Lafayette, with his wife, Julie, and three children, Tommy, Katie and Jimmy.

Delay in Pine Grove Rezoning Hearing Agreed to by County Planning Staff

Continued efforts to get the county to speed development of the master plan as it applies to Orinda marked the Pine Grove dispute this week.

At the same time, county planners agreed not to post notice of public hearing on East Bay Municipal Utility District's application for rezoning until after the Orinda Association's Orinda Planning Committee meets with Charles Hayes Diggs, county planning consultant.

Such a conference is expected to be held late this month, according to Chairman Donn Sigerson of the Orinda Planning Committee.

Three Orinda Association resolutions related to the controversy will be on the agenda of Tuesday's meeting of the County Board of Supervisors, it was reported by Deputy County Clerk Mary A. Smith.

THE RESOLUTIONS, unanimously adopted by the association board last week, were received by Miss Smith last Friday. Gists of them were:

1. Opposition to immediate rezoning of the Pine Grove from residential to commercial; requesting deferment of consideration of the question "until the master plan of zoning is adopted by the county or until a bonafide plan for commercial use of this property be submitted."

2. Urging the County Planning Commission to "proceed as rapidly as possible with the master plan for Contra Costa County" and to make "every effort . . . to develop an integrated, detailed master plan for Orinda."

3. Directing the Orinda Planning Committee to "continue in its efforts to secure facts and information", that will assist it "to reach conclusions and thereby enable the committee to make specific recommendations," and instructing it to "work directly with" the County Planning Commission "in that body's endeavor to develop a detailed master plan for Orinda."

Sigerson and EBMUD General Manager John W. McFarland met at McFarland's office in Oakland last Friday and each drafted a suggested joint letter to the county supervisors and planners.

THEY AGREED ON the general wording of the appeal for stepping-up of master plan development but McFarland objected to the following paragraph suggested by Sigerson:

"We are jointly agreed that if an acceleration of the master plan be obtained, the East Bay Municipal Utility District would not push its application for rezoning, pending the outcome of the master plan, and the Orinda Association would not enter objections to the application for rezoning, pending the outcome of the master plan."

Sigerson said this week that he was redrafting his version and that he hoped to send his revision to McFarland by the end of the week.

McFarland said:

"MY THOUGHT WAS, as had been previously agreed, that we would be willing to go to Martinez with them and meet with whomever the Orinda Association wanted to meet, for a full discussion of the problem.

"In that meeting, the Orinda Association could point out its opin-

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Balmy Weather . . Makes One Balmy

"Moderation in all things," said the weatherman, "is desirable."

"Now you take the weather for instance. Last week it was hotter than a pistol . . . I overdid it a little. This week, we had mild temperatures, gentle breezes, balmy. . . ."

"All right," we interrupted, "That is fine for a philosophy course, but what were the temperatures between June 25 and Thursday."

He then told us that the high was 86 degrees on June 25 and that the low was 46 degrees on June 27.

He also explained that there has been no rain for the past two weeks and that the weather year ended July 1. The total rainfall for the year was 30.92 inches . . . about average.

Latest Draft of Subdivision Law Shows Changes

An incomplete draft of the new Contra Costa County subdivision ordinance made public his week includes reductions of various minimum specifications originally sought by county officials.

These have to do with curbs, sidewalks and width of paving for streets, primarily.

Stiffer specifications proposed by the County Surveyor and the County Road Commissioner brought strong opposition from contractors and builders earlier his year.

The terms of the ordinance in its present form are close, in many cases, to those sought by the congrades over eight per cent.

They came out of a series of meeings beween officials and builders and represent a compromise. Some points on which agreement could not be reached are still to be decided by the Board of Supervisors, presumably by August 4.

Officials originally sought vertical curbs throughout county subdivisions. The latest draft of the ordinance permits rolled curbs, as builders had requested, except for grades over eight per cent.

Sidewalks have also been reduced in the latest specifications. To have been a full four feet wide according to the first law, they now have been reduced to 42 inches.

IN THE FIRST DRAFT of the new subdivision ordinance, no precise stipulation was made as to the sizes of lots on which sidewalk construction would be required. In the latest draft sidewalks are required only for lots less that 10,000 square feet in size.

Constractors won out in their fight for paving widths on what are termed "minor" and "collector" streets. The latest draft requires 26, 27 or 28 foot and 36 foot widths, respectively, as against the 36 foot and 40 foot widths sought by officials.

On the other hand, the county won 56 foot widths for "arterial" streets with parking on one side, where contractors had asked for 50 foot paving specifications.

On "industrial" streets, county authorities originally sought 60 feet of paving. In the latest draft of the ordinance 48 foot paving is stipulated where there are two moving lanes and 72 foot where there are four moving lanes.

Other more complicated subrequirements are included in the new draft of the subdivision law.

The items to be decided by supervisors have to do with the following:

1. Pavement width for minor streets (26, 27 or 28 foot) and definition of minor streets.
2. Right-of-way width for cul-de-sac streets.
3. Pavement width for cul-de-sac streets.
4. Use of vertical curbs at intersections.

THE DEFINITION of "minor" streets will presumably be one of two included tentatively in the latest draft. These are:

1. A sreet which is used primarily for access to the abutting properties and which will, because of its design and location with reference to other streets and other sources of traffic, not be used for fast, heavy or dense traffic.
2. A street used primarily for access to the abutting properties and which does not serve more than 24 entrances. This definition is the one opposed by contractors.

CABLE INSTALLATION on Fish Fanch Road which will provide new telephone circuits between Oakland and the Orinda-Lafayette-Walnut Creek area are nearing completion. The last few feet of cable rolls off a reel carried on a modified lumber truck and is pulled into an underground conduit. Greasing the funnel as the 707-pair communications link is dragged underground are Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company Linemen Harry Rogers (left) and Keith Wilkinson. —PT&T photo

Grand Jury to Submit Report Monday; Judge Gregg to Swear In 1953-54 Body

Climaxing its year of activity with submission of its report, the 1952-53 Contra Costa County Grand Jury will be discharged by Superior Judge Homer W. Patterson in Martinez at 1:30 p.m. Monday.

The report will be submitted to Judge Patterson shortly before the jury is discharged. Judge Patterson, as the then presiding judge, swore in the present Grand Jury a year ago.

A half-hour after the current Grand Jury is discharged, Presiding Judge Norman Gregg will swear in the 1953-54 Grand Jury. The 19 members will be selected from a panel of 30, each of the five Superior Court judges having named six of the panel. Judge Gregg will appoint the jury foreman.

BECAUSE OF THE fact that the 1952-53 Grand Jury report will not be submitted until just before the present jury is discharged, no information about the report will be available for publication until the time of discharge.

However, it is known that the Grand Jury, of which Arthur C. Rogers of El Cerrito is foreman, has had many meetings during the past year and that its committees have been active in a number of investigations.

Fred Mann of Richmond is secretary of the present Grand Jury.

GRAND JURY COMMITTEES, which have studied county systems and operations in the fields assigned to them, are:

Audit and Finance — Crane Walden of Concord, chairman; Alfred W. Flaherty of Antioch, Bernice Cooper of Richmond.

Hospitals, Clinics and Sanitation — Fred Mann, chairman; Bernice Cooper, Charles Yates of Crockett.

SOCIAL WELFARE — Claire Schmidt of Richmond, chairman; Charles Yates, William Dickey of Brentwood.

Purchasing, Supplies and Insurance — Harry Bossi of El Cerrito, chairman; Elois MacMillan of El Cerrito, Fred Mann.

Public Buildings and County Properties — W. Flaherty, chairman; Edward M. Larmer of Lafayette, William J. Faria of Pinole.

COUNTY PLANNING — Arthur H. Honneger, chairman; Arthur C. Rogers, Frank Casey.

Education — Elois MacMillan, chairman; Ethel Bernier of Richmond, T. O. Edwards of Danville.

Law Enforcement— Frank Casey, chairman; Frank Genezl of Richmond, Crane Walden .

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS — William Dickey, chairman; Charles Ceridono of Richmond, Frank Genzel.

Juvenile and Probation — Ethel Bernier, chairman; Harry Bossi, Edward M. Larmer.

Agricultural — T. O. Edwards, chairman; William J. Faria, Charles Ceridono.

Salaries and Legislation — Arthur H. Honneger, chairman; Claire Schmidt, William Dickey.

ORIGINAL FOREMAN of the 1952-53 Grand Jury was J. B. Turner of El Cerrito, who apponited the committees.

However, he suffered a heart attack and had to resign as foreman shortly after the Grand Jury year started. He was confined to bed for a time and was unable to attend any Grand Jury meetings until about two months ago.

Judge Patterson named Rogers foreman, to succeed Turner.

Girl Scouts Plan Fall Fund Drive

Mrs. Leonard H. Ford, president of the Mt. Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council, has announced that plans are being completed for a fund drive in the fall.

Mrs. Leon Rahn of Walnut Creek will be over-all chairman and Darrell Theobald of Walnut Creek will be publicity manager.

Other officers will be named later.

This is the first year during which a joint drive with the Boy Scouts will not be conducted.

Sanitary Board Adopts Budget

With the approval of a $272,810 Budget, the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District Board of Directors last week indicated that there would be no general bond election this year.

However, the directors approved a four cent total tax hike to include the creation of a $25,000 rotating construction fund. They adopted this measure upon the recommendation of the advisory committee through its chairman, Ford Tussing.

With the district's present assessed valuation estimated at 49 million dollars, the indicated tax rate for maintenance and operation will be 42.5 cents. The rate of bond retirement this year is expected to be 24 cents. With the addition of the special five cent levy for the rotating fund, the tax rate total is expected to be about 71.5 cents as compared to last year's 67.5.

The legal maximum rate previously was 40 cents, but a tax rate of up to 60 cents per $100 assessed valuation for sanitary districts was approved by the last state Legislature.

The $25,000 rotating fund isn't expected to be of immediate material aid in solving the district's sewerage problems, but it is intended that it will be expanded in the future.

Tussing and Robert Kahn pointed out that in this manner additional funds can be built up from year to year at the board's discretion without the necessity of a long range bond election.

It was pointed out that the new fund could be used to increase the size of the outlying sewer lines, with or without the Clayton Valley annexation. This, it was explained, will solve some of the "back up" and overflow problems of the existing district sewer mains during the heavy winter rains.

Taxpayers Say J. C. Budget A Secret

Trustees of Contra Costa Junior College this week denied a charge by the Contra Costa Taxpayers Association that they have refused to reveal 1953-54 budget information.

President of the board O. J. Wohlgemuth said that budget information has been freely discussed at board meetings held since last August. He added that a date for a conference with the association has already been tentatively agreed upon.

Gerald S. Deardorff, president of the tax group, said that the board "aipparently does not wish the public to know what it is going to ask for until it is sure what maximum it can get."

The Taxpayers Association had requested information regarding proposed expenditures for the coming year, it was reported.

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George Gordon Elected President Of Junior College

George Gordon, Martinez attorney, was this week elected president of the Contra Costa Junior College District to succeed O. J. Wohlgemuth of Walnut Creek.

Gordon, a member of the district board since its inception, is returning to a post he held in 1949 when he was named first president of the district.

C. T. Butler of Hercules was named vice president of the board and Fred R. Abbott of Brentwood was named secretary.

Air Reservists Plan for Year

Major John J. Campbell presented the training program for the 1953-54 Fiscal Year at the regular 9441st VAR Squadron meeting, Thursday.

The 9441st made a good showing in the moth of May, averaging 90 percent attendance, highest in Northern California, but still below some units in the southern part of the state.

All reservists in the Walnut Creek-Concord area are urged to attend the weekly meetings of the 9441st VAR Squadron at the 2040 Mt. Diablo Boulevard headquarters.

These Timely Tips Will Help You to Solve Some of Those Garden Problems

By BERT WRIGHT

Here are some timely gardening tips:

Let the lawn clippings fall where they may. Unless there is an extremely heavy growth of grass, it is better plant food and humus economy to "let the lawn clippings lie."

Experiments have shown that best grass growths have been obtained by feeding the lawn regularly but lightly during the summer AND retaining the clippings.

Are dandelions, plantain and buckhorn putting in their appearance? Spray them now with a selective lawn weed killer, so that desirable grasses can quickly fill in the spots they vacate.

GERANIUMS BLOOM best if kept rootbound. Six-inch pots are large enough; in order to keep them from drying out rapidly, place them in larger pots and pack with peat moss or other water-retaining material.

Make cut flowers last longer by picking in the morning or evening, cutting them on a slant and putting them in cold water overnight.

Change the water every day and make sure there are no leaves on the stems beneath the water.

PANSIES WILL bloom better and longer if you cut the flowers regularly and head back any long straggling stem growth that develops. They do better exposed to half a day's sun than they do in a whole day's exposure.

Fruit trees, such as plum, peach and apple, which have set a heavy crop of fruit need four or five pounds of plant food per tree. Broadcast in a circle beneath the outer tips of the branches.

SOW SEEDS OF such hardy annuals as larkspur, coreopsis, gaillardia, baby's breath, linaria, corn flower, phlox, poppies dudbeckie and scabiosa.

Fast-growing weeds are the most susceptible to 2,4-D, so spray dandelions, thistles, plantain, moneywort and other lawn weeds NOW with 2,4-D.

GARDEN GOT BUGS? Get rid of them with an all-purpose insecticide-fungicide dust.

Repeat applications every week or 10 days, depending on rainfall, to keep the pests at bay.

Mulch roses and give them a light feeding with regular plant food or spray them occasionally with a water-soluble complete plant food. Cut off shoots arising from the rootstock of grafted roses.

DON'T RE-SET spring-flowering bulbs until the tops die down. The leaves are the factories where the materials for next year's bulbs are manufactured.

Christian Science Topic To Be 'God'

In all Christian Science churches the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday will be "God." The Bible verses which will be read in the sermon will include he following:

"Who is like unto thee, O Lord, among the gods? who is like thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders? . . . Oh how great is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee; which thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee before the sons of men" (Exodus 15:11; Psalms 31:19).

From the passages in the Christion Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, corroborating and explaining the Bible texts, the following has been taken:

"In the Saxon and 20 other tongues GOOD is the term for God. The Scriptures declare all that He made to be good, like Himself, — good in Principle and in idea. Therefore, the spiritual universe is good, and reflects God as He is" (p. 286).

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Morrish Named To Chamber Post

Kendric B. Morrish, 46, of 35 Irvine Drive, Orinda, has been elected president of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

He assumed his position Wednesday.

Morrish is one of the youngest men to hold the position and the first former Junior Chamber president to head the senior organization. He will succeed Walter L. Eggert, also of Orinda.

Morrish is the son of Will F. Morrish, former president of Bank of America and known throughout the state as a civic leader.

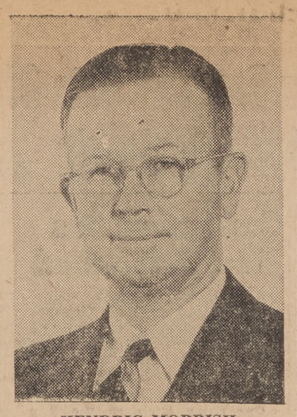
Morrish was president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce from 1941 to 1942, has been a member of the senior chamber board of directors for five years, served one term as treasurer and two terms as vice president.

His civic activities include being vice president of the Community Chest and vice chairman of the Community Chest Campaign.

He graduated from the University of California in 1928 and has been active in banking circles since that time. He is a member of the Athenian Nile Club, the Oakland Rotary Club and the California East Bay Grid Club.

He is widely known for his articles on hunting, fishing and wild life conservation.

He lives in Orinda with his wife and two sons.



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PG&E Dispute Still Seething

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was doubtful of the legality of the proposed ordinance and whether the supervisors would pass it even if it were legal to do so.

CONDEMNATION proceedings by PG&E against the Orinda Country Club, filed February 24, were described as dormant by Paul E. Sloane, associate attorney in the office of PG&E General Counsel Robert H. Gerdes.

In the absence of Gerdes, who was away on vacation, Sloane reported that in May a letter had been sent to the associate counsel in the case, Tom Carlson of Richmond, to the effect that there was no pressing rush in the matter.

"Various people connected with our company are also connected with the Orinda Country Club," Sloane observed.

HAUERKEN SAID that the Country Club attorneys in the case, Tinning and DeLap, had been given an extension of time and did not have to file an answer now to the condemnation suit.

This was confirmed by Henley V. Worthington, Berkeley district manager for PG&E, who said that the issue is "dormant until such time as the company notifies the Country Club attorneys that it intends to take action." "The time limit has been waived," Worthington said.

Dunshee, too, stated, "The matter is entirely dormant."

"THERE IS NO particular urgency from our standpoint at the moment," he added.

He said that construction of the towers for the 220,000-volt line might be several years away but that it is necessary to acquire the rights-of-way.

Worthington reported that all the required 32½-foot additional rights-of-way have been acquired except two small ones over Orinda Country Club property — one at Miner Road and the other just below the clubhouse.

UNDERGROUND CABLES have been mentioned in Orinda Association meetings with PG&E representatives, during discussion of the present controversy.

However, L. R. Knerr, head of the electric section of the California Public Utilities Commission, stated this week that although PG&E tariff rules and regulations provide that underground distribution systems can be installed for direct power to consumers, with the consumers paying for the extra cost, there are no PG&E rules for such procedure in transmission systems, such as the power line through Orinda Valley.

If distribution line extensions are installed in a subdivision in advance, the PG&E practice is for the subdivider to pay, and he is repaid by the customers as their homes are connected with the service, Knerr explained.

Knerr said there are no PUC rules governing installation cost problems of electric service.

He added that underground cables for PG&E transmission lines would depend on engineering considerations.

From an engineering viewpoint, PG&E Associate Attorney Sloane pointed out that underground cables in a transmission system such as in Orinda would involve "mechanical difficulties for the company, what with changing from overhead to underground and then again to overhead."

"HUNDREDS" OF protest letters objecting to PG&E's plans for the 220,000-volt power line over the proposed course, where a 110,000-volt line now passes, have been sent by Orindans to company directors, according to Hauerken.

These letters were in response to an appeal in mid-April by an informal volunteer group called the "Aroused Orinda Protective Committee."

Signers of the appeal, which was mailed to 1000 Orinda families north of the Crossroads, were Mrs. Thomas Barrows, Mrs. Melvin Jacobus, J. Lloyd O'Connell, J. W. Rupley, Milton L. Selby, Lindsey Spight, Karl E. Fitch, Robert Harrison, Mrs. Warren Harrold and Mrs. J. H. Schwarck.

Orinda Drama Group to Give Melodrama Soon

The Dramateurs have plans underway for the production of a "Melodrama and Olio" to be given the last two weekends in August at the Lafayette Town Hall.

Dates for the tryouts for the Melodrama "Ten Nights in a Barroom" will be announced next week.

The date for the next regular meeting of the Dramateurs has been definitely set for Wednesday at 8 p. m. and will be held at Fellowship Hall of the Orinda Community Church in order to accommodate more people.

The membership will discuss the melodrama production and their fortune in being able to obtain their director, Edward O'Brien, for the summer show.

A special invitation has been sent out to the cast of "Absurdia in Suburbia" as tape recordings for Fred Udall's music from "Absurdia" will be played.

Barbara Warner, producer of the Dramateurs, heading the play reading committee along with Lucille Anthonisen. Wirtabel Harris, Barbara West and Jeanette Wright have been hard at work these past months and have made their selection of the Dramateur fall play which will be announced at the meeting Wednesday.

An open invitation is extended to all who are interested in the Dramateurs and the tryouts for the melodrama.

Ask Delay on Pine Grove Rezoning

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ions and we could give ours, if any further opinions of ours were necessary. Then we would be able to know the Planning Commission's opinion regarding the master plan.

"Depending on what that opinion would be, EBMUD might possibly take some other course of action on its rezoning application. But we won't commit ourselves to any course of action, other than that already agreed upon, until we know of the Planning Commission's attitude.

"I told Sigerson that an acceptable wording in the joint letter would be to the effect that acceleration of the master plan for Orinda might lead to 'mutually amicable settlement of the controversy'."

ON MONDAY NIGHT Sigerson, Boone Robinson and E. J. Fowler Jr. of the Orinda Planning Committee met with County Planning Commissioner Joseph D. De Costa of Orinda, County Planning Technician Tom Heaton and Association County Planner Richard Stockwell, at Heaton's office in Martinez.

Heaton and De Costa agreed that notices of public hearing on the EBMUD rezoning request would not be posted until the Orinda Planning Committee had the opportunity to meet with Diggs.

Heaton said later that, in view of this, it was unlikely that the Planning Commission would act before August 4 in scheduling a hearing date, and that, since 10 days' notice is required, the first public hearing would probably not be until August 18 at the earliest.

Asked if it is possible that the commission may act July 28 in scheduling a hearing date, Heaton said, "That could be done but it isn't likely."

AT THE MONDAY night conference Heaton, at request of the Orinda Planning Committee, agreed to include in the general study of the EBMUD rezoning application the matter of present business facilities in Orinda, their capacity and the need, if any, of further business areas here.

The EBMUD request is for rezoning to retail business classification the 38.9 acres of Pine Grove land at the northeast corner of the Crossroads and some 12.7 acres on the west side of Orinda Highway between the Crossroads and the Village.

Heaton said that Stockwell would temporarily be assigned to the job of studying Orinda business facilities.

According to Sigerson, the Planning Commission's technical staff had made only a population study in connection with the proposed rezoning and had estimated a maximum future population of around 21,000 for Orinda, at no specific date.

Meow . . . Lions are Just Big Pussy Cats

A mountain lion cropped up again this week to scare the daylights out of a few Orinda residents.

Mrs. William N. Clyatt, 755 Miner Road, said that Mrs. C. M. Fitzgerald had told her that Mrs. Fred Elkinton had reported a mountain lion in the area.

Mrs. Elkinton is reported to have said that an East Bay Municipal Utility District employee told her about it and warned her to keep the kiddies indoors.

Mrs. Clyatt, not being one to sit idly, phoned the sheriff's office and reported the whole story.

In the meantime she has been on pins and needles. . .

Sheriff's Inspector Norman Wilson said that a man had been sent out to check, but could find no lion . . . and no trace of lion.

"We are not denying there are mountain lions around," said Wilson, "but often we find that it has just been a big pussy cat. That has happened to us five times . . . five different times."

"Do you know," he continued, "that one party was looking through a little telescope and saw a simple pussy cat . . . it was a rather long pussy cat. . . against a hillside. I guess it looked pretty big to him, but when our man went out, there he was . . . . a pussy cat."

So far, there have been no other reports of lions in the area.

Mrs. Mallary to Head Korea Drive

Postmaster Laura Mallary will head a campaign in Orinda to raise funds to aid needy people in Korea, it was announced this week.

As a part of a nationwide campaign to raise five million dollars, Mrs. Mallary will direct an Orinda group which will attempt to raise funds for this purpose.

Helping her will be Warren Harrold ,Thomas N. St. Hill, Beverly Bonds, J. W. Rupley, J. R. Creighton, Dr. Fred H. Tarp, Ruth Jacobus, Herbert Houser, Joseph L. Sheaff, Roberta Spiegl and Boone Robinson.

"No house to house canvass will be conducted nor is this a clothing drive," she said. "Voluntary contributions in the form of checks or currency will be accepted at the Orinda Branch of the American Trust Company. Donations may also be left at the Post Office."

Dog Poison Cases Will Be Probed

A dog, owned by the Forrest Lushers of Canyon Drive, Orinda, was reported poisoned last week.

Mrs. Lusher said that the dog was found June 20 with all the symptoms of strychnine poisoning. He was rushed to Dr. Poston's Small Animal Clinic in Lafayette, where adequate measures were taken and he recovered.

Not as fortunate was the crossbred dachshund and terrior owned by Mrs. E. H. Cochrane of 1730 Magnolia Way in Walnut Creek. The pet of the Cochrane's two children, it was found dead in a driveway near its home. Veterinarians said there was strychnine in its stomach.

Mrs. Lusher said that there was no evidence of poison meat in her dog's stomach, but that "there have been two other dogs poisoned in the neighborhood recently . . . one within the last month."

Mrs. Lusher said that the dog had been digging for gophers; but that the owner of the property on which he was digging said that he had not been using any poison bait.

The sheriff's office was notified and promised to have a man investigate, said Mrs. Lusher.

Becky Harris Gets Curved Bar Award In Special Rites

Becky Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris, 30 Park Lane Drive, Orinda, received her Girl Scout Curved Bar award at a special ceremony last week.

Originally three Orinda girls were to be given the award May 28, and Becky was among them, but she was forced to spend a month in the hospital as a result of rheumatic arthritis.

According to Mrs. Harris, she is now home, but must remain quiet.

Co-leaders of Girl Scout Troop 47, Mrs. Lila Axelson and Eve Biesel, presented the award in a special afternoon ceremony. In addition to the Curved Bar, the highest award in Girl Scouting, Becky was given all the merit badges she has earned throughout the year.

After the ceremony, the 16 girls of the troop enjoyed a party with games, ice cream and cake.

Harsha in Islands

William Harsha, 2 Abbott Court, Orinda, flew to Honolulu recently for a two week business stay at the Surf Rider Hotel on Waikiki Beach.

He is Pacific Coast sales manager for Pet Milk.

Merle Brown is New Manager of Orinda Bank

Merle D. Brown, assistant manager at the Orinda Office of American Trust Company for the past six years, has been named manager of the office, according to James K. Lochead, president.

Brown succeeds John L. Stoffel who has been appointed Assistant Vice President, Real Estate Loan Department, at the bank's Head Office in San Francisco.

A native of Kansas, Brown began has banking career with American Trust Company in 1931 at its Berkeley Main Office. He was named Assistant Manager at Orinda in 1947.

Brown is a member and past president of the Orinda Rotary Club and a member of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce.

EBMUD To Build Five Million Gal. Water Tank

Louis J. Breuner, president of the East Bay Municipal District board of directors, has announced that a contract has been let for the construction of a new five-million-gallon reservoir to be built at the end of Los Altos Road in Orinda.

THE RESERVOIR, a reinforced, pre-stressed concrete, covered water storage tank, will be constructed on property long owned by the EBMUD. The site is adjacent to the Fairway Acres tract, north of the Orinda Crossroads.

The Elmer J. Freethy firm of El Cerrito was granted the contract on the basis of a low bid of $199,353. They will do all the ground clearing, excavating and construction. Actual work at the site is expected to begin this month, with an expected completion date set for October 1, 1954.

IN COMMENTING on the new reservoir. Breuner said: "The EBMUD's plans are based on the needs of the area served. The rapid expansion of the area has brought about the necessity for several new water storage reservoirs.

"The Los Altos Reservoir, when completed, will further assure residents of the Orinda-Lafayette and surrounding communities of a plentiful supply of pure, soft Mokelumne water."

Orinda Man Gets Shell Service Pin

Leland T. Atkins, 138 Meadow Lane, Orinda, recently received his 10-year service pin at Shell Development Company.

He is a native Californian and is currently doing research in the field of chemical physics.

Window Displays Help Popularize Orinda Library

That hobby display of library books in the window of the American Trust Company is just one of a series being planned by the library committee of the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee.

It was preceded by the "Coronation Window," timed to tie in with the recent coronation of Queen Elizabeth II of England.

And it will be followed by a "Summer Reading" display featuring new fiction and non-fiction books.

ACCORDING TO Mrs. T. D. Sanford of the committee, who arranges the displays with the cooperation of local and Martinez county library staffers, it's all part of the committee's efforts to popularize the facilities of the Orinda Public Library.

"The books displayed are sent from the County Library in Martinez and are obtainable at the Orinda library branch in the Orinda Community Church building," Mrs. Sanford said this week.

The Orinda branch is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 2 to 5 p.m. and Monday evening from 7 to 9. Mrs. E. A. Dawson is Orinda branch librarian.

BY MAKING WINDOW space available, the American Trust Company here is aiding the committee, headed by Gottfried Hesse, in its campaign to make the community more public library-conscious.

THE RECENT "CORONATION Window" featured the three latest books on Queen Elizabeth II and an actual copy of the London Sun of 1837 containing the news of Queen Victoria's coronation.

In selection of volumes for the window exhibits, Mrs. Sanford works with Miss Ruth Turner of the County Library staff in Martinez and County Librarian Jessie A. Lea.

Local Students Receive Degrees At Stanford

Four students from Walnut Creek, Lafayette and Orinda were awarded degrees recently at 62nd Annual Commencement Exercises at Stanford University.

Janet Martha Wohlgemuth and Walter Leon Sheeler Jr. of Walnut Creek received a B.A. in History and a M.A. in Political Science, respectively.

Herbert McGilbray Dwight Jr. of Orinda received a B.S. in Electrical Engineering. Alan Ehrwald Beck of Lafayette received a M.A. in Business Administration.

Challiss Gores Take Trip Through South

Mr. and Mrs. Challiss Gore of Orinda drove friends from New York to Los Angeles for a week's sightseeing of the south in order to compare that part of the country with San Francisco, the Bay Area, and Orinda to help the friends decide where they will come to live.

Recently the Gores were entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Venolia and her little girl Carol.

Scout Mothers Give For Palsey

The Mothers Club of Boy Scout Troop 210 sent a $25 check to the recent Cerebral Palsy Celebrity Parade Telethon in behalf of their boys in the troop.

Auxiliary Names New Officers

To welcome the incoming Board of Directors for the Women's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, and to thank members of the outgoing Board, Mrs. Arthur Johnson entertained at luncheon recently at her Orinda home on Glorietta Boulevard.

The luncheon followed the last official meeting of the Board, which convened promptly at 10:30 a.m. for the twofold purpose of transfering records and duties from old officers to new, and to hear the report of James A. Brown, chairman of the St. Stephen's Organ committee, who divulged his group's findings as to the organs most suitable to the needs of the new St. Stephen's Episcopal church to be constructed in the Charles Hill area of Orinda.

Brown's committee has conducted considerable research to determine the various qualifications of available church organs.

The group has visited outstanding churches throughout the Bay Area in an effort to advise the administrative groups of St. Stephen's in the purchase.

New members of the Women's Auxiliary Board of Directors are Mrs. Robert Bigler, president; Mrs. Arthur Henry, vice president; Mrs. Arthur Hollister, secretary; Mrs. Marian Bottomly, corresponding secretary; Mrs. David Collamer, treasurer; Mrs. Ida Zamloch, ways and means chairman; Mrs. Kenneth Brown, publicity; Mrs. Robert Bignami, Christian social relations; Mrs. Robert Moorehead, membership chairman. Hospitality chairman and chairman of missions are yet to be appointed.

Outgoing officers, in addition to Mrs. Johnson who has served this year as Auxiliary president, are Mesdames William Shipley, John Bartlett, William Arends, Ida Zamloch, A. C. Hollister, David Collamer, William Sparling, Richard Fayram, Kenneth Detling, W. E. Christie, and Kenneth Renwick.

Stanley A. Allens Off to Coarsegold

Mr and Mrs. Stanley A. Allen their daughter Susan and son Dick left their home at 76 Orchard Road, Orinda, recently for their 160-acre ranch at Coarsegold in Madera County, near the south entrance of Yosemite.

They will remain there for the rest of the summer, returning to Orinda in time for reopening of school.

Allen, district manager for Sprouse-Reitz, moved his files to the ranch and will conduct his business from there. The district for which he is manager includes San Francisco, Oakland, Contra Costa County and the San Joaquin Valley south to Kingsburg.

Enjoy Orinda Party

Dave Oakley and Mike Davis cohosted a party recently at the Oakley home in Orinda.

Among those attending were Acalanes students Dave and Mike, their dates Nancy Richards and Barbara "Bugs" Henrici, Laird Eickmeyer and Irene Mortara, Joe Sheaff and Jane Seulberger, Allen Sutton and Georgianne Watkins, Dennis Meyer and Mariorie Fish, Mike Laurenson and Betty Shipley, Mark Laurenson and Lynne Pollock, Doug Day and Janice Parnham and Tom Hannan and Jean Reid.

The party and dance were said to be perfect, with a good time had by all.

Attends Music Meet

Mrs. T. J. Fahav of Overhill Road has been in Stockton this week attending a State Music Teachers' convention.

Family Portrait Now Vacationing

Carol Baldwin, whose "Family Portraits" are a popular feature in The SUN, is in the East on vacation .

So the photo portrait and accompanying story, to which many readers look forward from week to week, is missing from this issue.

The "Family Portrait" series will reappear when Carol Baldwin returns.

This special feature appeared regularly in The SUN a few years ago and was resumed several weeks ago.

NY City Ballet To Come to SF

The New York City Ballet will make its first appearance in San Francisco when it opens at the War Memorial Opera House in San Francisco for 16 performances from August 3 to August 14.

Artistic director is George Balanchine. Dancers include Maria Tallchief, Nora Kaye, Janet Reed, Tanaquil LeClercq, Patricia Wilde, Diane Adams, Andre Eglevsky, Nicholas Magallanes, Francisco Moncion, Herbert Bliss, Hugh Laing, Todd Bolender, Frank Hobi, Jacques, d'Ambrose and Roy Tobias.

The repertory includes "Serenade," "Sylvia Pas De Deux, "Age of Anxiety,' "Symphony in C," "Swan Lake," "Filling Station," "Lilac Garden," "Bourree Fantasque," "Pas De Trois," "Cakewalk," "The Cage," "Afternoon of a Faun," "Four Temperaments,' "Firebird," "A La Francaix," "Scotch Symphony," "Pied Piper," "Concerto Barrocco," "La Valse," "Fanfare," "Metamorphoses' and "Harlequinade."

W. B. Morrish In Training With Army

Cadet William B. Morrish, son of Mr and Mrs. Kendric B. Morrish, 35 Irvine Drive, Orinda, a student at the University of California, is attending the 1953 ROTC Summer Camp at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., for the six-week field training course which will continue until July 31.

During the course he will undergo officers' training which will develop his leadership ability and will be schooled in the techniques of the Ordnance Corps.

Upon graduation from college he will be eligible for a commission in the Army Reserve.

Local Men Sail On Reserve Cruise

Three local men were among some 500 reserve officers and men who sailed recently from Treasure Island in the San Francisco Bay on the largest 12th Naval District reserve cruise since World War II.

The men are: Timothy B. Layden, seaman apprentice, 121 Van Ripper Lane, Orinda; Arthur I. Strand, I.C. electrician, 2354 Marcia Drive, Pleasant Hill; and Lieut. Comdr. Burton C. Allyn III, 104 Hawthorne Drive, Pleasant Hill.

Five Destroyer escorts are participating in the two weeks cruise, that includes liberty in Mazatlan, Mexican coastal vacation spot.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, JULY 4
Independence Day.

SUNDAY, JULY 5
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MONDAY, JULY 6
Contra Costa Realtors Mart breakfast, El Nido, 8 a.m.
Orinda Lodge 704, F&AM, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p.m.
Orinda-Lafayette Rotary Club baseball game, Acalanes High School, 7 p.m.
Orinda School Board, Orinda School, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 7
Upholstery classes, Room 503, Acalanes High School—9 a.m. to noon; 1 to 4 p.m.; 7 to 10 p.m.
Orinda Chamber of Commerce, Casa Orinda, noon.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8
Orinda Dramateurs, Orinda Community Church, 8 p.m.
Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.
Orinda Lions Club, Orinda Roost, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 9
Upholstery classes, Room 503, Acalanes High School—9 a.m. to noon; 1 to 4 p.m.; 7 to 10 p.m.

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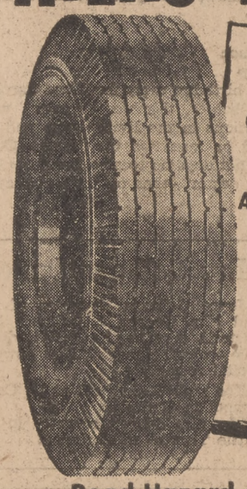
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About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

When is it proper to park your suitcase in the middle of the dining room table? Some people keep them under the bed and others stow them away in that inaccessible little closet so that by the time they have stood on their heads to retrieve same they reconsider and stay home.

NOT SO MRS. GEORGE Merriam who entertained with luncheon and bridge for Mrs. King Farrington who is moving to Chicago. The table center piece was a suitcase brimming with roses which strewed all over the place therefrom. (Yes, there is such a word as strewed.) The place cards and tallies were miniature gold suitcases and airplanes and the sixteen guests were mightily impressed.

William Harsha has returned from a two week trip to the Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Schacht have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoetzel from Spokane.

Dr. Roger Stark and his Boy Scouts are making big plans for their annual camping trip on July 11.

And now comes the story of Elizabeth. Elizabeth is a temporary orphan whose foster parent has skipped town. Foster parent plans to return but, alack and alas, only for the purpose of picking up Elizabeth and two comparable orphans of somewhat different size and shape (and much younger) in order to take them to Los Angeles to, woe to report, swap for a couple of foreign bodies. And not only that, Elizabeth is on a diet. She is permitted only the choicest of live flies while her two contemporaries gourmandize succulent bits of fish, greens and wilted lettuce. Fortunately all three of them are receiving the best of interim care for Wendy, age eight, who operates not only because of incipient maternalism and feminine compassion but for certain commercial advantages. All will turn out in the end no doubt—and who knows maybe the foreign bodies will be even more captivating than Elizabeth and her chums.

Key to clues:

Elizabeth—a lizard.

Two chums—baby oppossums.

Wendy—Miss Wendy Shuey, daughter of the Edward Shueys on Irvine Drive.

Foster parent—Steve Parks, son of the Harry Parks, also on Irvine Drive.

Reason for the proposed swappage—Steve is going to the Jamboree in Southern California where Boy Scouts from all over the world convene and, among other things, exchange animals they have trapped at home.

Commercial advantage — In exchange for her baby sitting Wendy is receive the cage where Elizabeth has been living.

Ah, mutual assistance were Paradise enow.

Free enterprise to the contrary notwithstanding.

GEORGE HARRISON has just returned from the Santa Clara swimming meet where he won the following: first in 200 yard freestyle; first in 100 yard breaststroke, first in 100 yard freestyle and second in 100 yard backstroke.

To go or stay put—that is the question. In this early vacation period when small fry are being watched with worried parental zeal for indications of various contagions which are almost bound to pop out the day before a planned camp departure Mrs. Ray Messersmith was posed with the following dilemma. She had arranged for a trip to the El Mirador at Long Beach with daughters Cheryl and Julie. So—Cheryl came down with the mumps. The incubation period is two weeks so—to go anyway and chance it or stay home and wait it out and take the trip later! Later, the latter, won out so now they are watching Julie very carefully.

And once again the best laid plans of mice and men gang aft aglae. The Joseph Quinns with Patricia and Jeanne had planned a trip to Lassen county and Reno when—boomps-a-daisy—Patricia cracked a vertebrae while swimming in the Oak Springs Pool and is now holding forth at the Children's Hospital instead.

MRS. CARL MEURK entertained last week for daughter Lynda. Covers were laid for four and the repast was served by Richard. The guests, Julie Messersmith, Kit Livingston and Kathy Montgomery arrived bearing gifts and attired in their best organdy ruffles. The table was attractively decorated with sand buckets awash with peanuts and popcorn and the al fresco luncheon consisted of peanut butter sandwiches on raisin bread, gelatin salad and a circus cake—the beverage was chocolate milk. There wasn't a pot of Pablum any place because, after all, Miss Lynda Messersmith is getting along—three years old and in case you are interested in the type of present for that age category she received the following 1) a make up kit 2) a ruffly purse of straw 3) bubble bath 4) and from the previously mentioned Richard, older brother, a pair of rubber pants for the dollie she had received from her grandmother.

Saturday evening a cocktail, barbecue and dancing party given by the Junior Alliance of the Lincoln Home at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meurk. Interestingly enough the Orinda section of this group, as headed by Mrs. John Weichhart, started out as a dancing class under the guidance of Mr. and Mrs. George Clifford. Not having met to dance for quite a spell they really wound up their rumbas and sambas and had a merry time but actually the party was a benefit for the Lincoln Home and the Orinda members who assisted were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mirov and Joseph Creighton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman served a dinner last Saturday evening on the pool table in the pool house by the swimming pool. Entertainment recourses were pooled so that the guests, both from San Francisco and Orinda were able to enjoy sizzling steaks, television, music from a particularly adequate pool of records, a crackling fire, all within the confines of the new—ah—billiard room. The night was divine and the San Francisco guests delighted the Orinda guests with mention of fog rolling over the "city" as they hit the trail for Contra Costa County.

On Sunday morning Miss Gay Bolman gathered sundry friends and packages for a breakfast and staple shower for Miss Jeannie St. Hill who is being married to Peter Ley very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harding with daughters Janelle and Kathy from Richland, Washington, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cullen and children Carolyn, Denise and Richard. A cook out and swim at the Park Pool was planned for the visitors.

Swing and Sway for a gay birthday
But try to stay off your boom-de-ay.

Yes, recently Miss Kathy Shurtleff gathered together her chums at Rollerland for an energetic celebration of her eleventh birthday. Skates, ice cream and cake and, as far as we know, nobody sat down too hard.

A mousy on the fireplace
A shell atop the lamp
And girlies on a hunting race
To see who'd be the champ

In other words, on the same day, a birthday party for Mary Caroline Foster. Little figures of mice, shells, babies, thimbles et cetera were parked in visible but not obvious locations in the living room and the girls were given five minutes to find as many as they could. Other games too — al fresco lunch — tons of hot dogs on toasted buns, not one but two salads, and you know what for dessert—then off for a cool swim on a hot day

That is all.

OUTDOOR RECREATION is a major activity for this area's young people these summer days. Top photo shows a tense moment during the opening week's sessions of the Lafayette Summer Recreation Program. Ted Collins, outdoor athletic director for the Lafayette School portion of the program, is calling Geary Bedsworth out as Geary slides for home, with Catcher Paul Garvey tagging him and with Pitcher Roney Landes (left) looking on approvingly. Apparently one of the other lads disagrees with the umpire. Indoor crafts and outdoor games constitute the program at Lafayette, Vallecito and Montecito Schools. Bottom picture shows a group of happy youngsters with adult leaders at the new day camp at Acalanes High School, sponsored by the League of Jewish Women. Mrs. Hilda Singer, camp director, is at extreme left. Tossing the ball is Lois Lesser. The non-profit, nonsectarian camp was opened this week.

—SUN photos by Henry M. Young, Studio Center

Summer Recreation Program Gets Off To Fine Start With 180 Registrants

The Lafayette Summer Recreation Program got away to a good start Monday, according to Mrs. Eleanor Diel, director.

Vallecito school had 35 registrants. Lafayette school 90 and Montecito school 55.

ALL PLAYGROUNDS will be open from 9 a. m. to noon Monday through Friday until August 7. Children eligible for the first grade may attend, but pre-school children cannot be accommodated.

Lafayette playground activities for the week included indoors: Painting and pasting activities, art folder, monograming, paper chains, finger painting, scratchchalk drawing, crayon rubs, splatter paints and other activities under the direction of Lynda Hickox, assisted by Marylyn Hansen.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES included softball, netball games, tetherball and ping pong under the direction of Ted Collins.

Montecito indoor activities under the direction of Maxine Pickett, included all phases of weaving, including paper mats, simple loom weaving with wool, raffia and other materials.

Outdoor activities included volleyball, netball, paddle tennis, ping pong, dodge ball and softball. Director is Jack Cutter.

VALLECITO indoor activities included paper work and painting, emphasizing such things as transparencies, art folders, finger painting, spatter painting, montages and decorative paper plates. Jean Pennell has been in charge of these activities.

Outdoor activities, under Ken Frantz, included softball, tetherball, ping pong and other organizational games.

A new acivity has been added to the outdoor program on all playgrounds for children who are interested. They may sign up for the Lafayette Junior Olympics.

FOUR WINNERS from each playground will compete against each other on Fun Day. The resulting winners will be eligible to compete against winners from Concord, Pleasant Hill and Walnut Creek on a date which has not yet been set.

Recreation leaders from the Lafayette District joined Concord, Walnut Creek and Pleasant Hill in their summer recreation institute at Parkside Center in Concord June 18 and 19.

THE PROGRAM included discussion of leadership responsibilities, the Junior Olympics program, "A day at the Playground," including planning, publicity and volunteer help.

The Lafayette Summer Recreation Program is made possible by the committee, composed of W. B. Ellis, Ralph Phelps, Mrs. Grayliss Vossler, Miss Jane Patorio, Ralf Miller, Mrs. Nell Tolles and Fred Knobel.

Commuter Bus Time Advanced

Announcement was made recently by John E. McKirahan, service committee chairman of the Contra Costa Commuters Association, of a change in morning commute service to San Francisco from Lafayette.

Departure time of the 8 a. m. schedule for San Francisco which originates in Lafayette has been advanced to 7:49 a. m. and 8:02 a. m. from Crinda, arriving in San Francisco at 8:40 a. m.

It was strongly felt by the service committee that the 8 o'clock departure made too great a gap in the headway, and after discussing the schedule with Pacific Greyhound Lines management, the departure time was set ahead to 7:49, McKirahan reported.

Greyhound also agreed to have a sign made and posted at Folsom and Essex Street in San Francisco, showing the evening departure times from that point to Contra Costa County, according to McKirahan.

Bible School Ends

The Vacation Bible School program the night of June 25 closed the two weeks of Christian instruction given at the Lafayette Covenant Church.

Reverend Peterson was in charge, assisted by Mrs. Ed Peterson in charge of beginners; Mrs. Robert Ball in charge of the primary department, and Mrs. William Hartman heading the junior department.

Methodists Honor Wesley

The Lafayette Community Methodist Church last Sunday honored John Wesley, born 250 years ago in England, who started the Methodist Church.

The sermon at the 8:30 and the 11 a.m. services was "John Wesley — 250 years After." The sermon related the story of the Wesley family and then went through the years to the present day and charted the programs of the Methodist Church; pointed up the future program of the church nationally and in their world mission program and took a look at the local program of expansion, according to Reverend Harry E. Shaner and Bishop George A. Miller.

Hamilton Writes From So. Africa

Editor Ed Rodman of the Lafayette Rotary Club's weekly bulletin reports receipt of a letter from Club President Claire Hamilton, sent from Cape Town, South Africa.

Hamilton wrote that he and his wife, Lillian, are enjoying their trip abroad. "Best regards to the Rotary boys," he added, and then, as a closing quip he observed:

"I would feel a lot more comfortable if I did not have this attendance matter on my mind, as it is going to be pretty tough to make connections. However, I will do the best I can."

Gossip for Gourmets

by E. J. Phair

I've had a number of my good friends tell me they intend to spend this July 4th on the Patio, or in the Garden.

Now, this sort of activity is inclined to induce a little yen for something tall and cool, and with a small twist of lemon — (whoa, boy, you're getting carried away).

At any rate, around my barrel you'll find the necessary ingredients for anything your taste desires. Even exotic liqueurs from Greece, South Africa, France, Holland, and the nations of the world.

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Lutheran Youth Group to Be Started Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rockwell Smith of 233 Overhill Drive will be the sponsors of a new teenage group of the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church to be organized at the first meeting which will be held at the Andersen home at 78 Monte Veda Drive.

This group, which is open to all teenagers between the approximate ages of 15 to 20, will elect their own officers and plan their own programs and activities under the supervision of Smith and his wife. This first meeting will be held Sunday evening at 7:30.

Sunday afternoon at 2 Mrs. Gertrude Staff and Frank Ernest DeSoto will be joined together in marriage by Pastor Edward R. Andersen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Staff, 210 Overhill Road. Following the marriage ceremony and the reception the couple will leave for their new home at 3601 62nd Street in Sacramento.

"Prosper by Following Christ's Instructions" is the sermon topic to be developed by the Rev. Edward R. Andersen at the 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. services at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church on Moraga Highway approximately two miles east of the Crossroads.

The family Sunday school worship at 9:30 a.m. continues to grow. Mrs. Ed Winther of 55 Hillcrest Drive will tell the story of "Jesus Multiplying the Loaves and Fishes."

St. Stephen's to Hold Communion

Communion service will be conducted by the Reverend Charles M. Hill for the congregation of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church at the new summer vacation time of 8:30 a.m. Sunday at the Orinda Community Church chapel.

Kenneth Wohn will be tenor soloist with St. Stephen's Choir in the offertory anthem, "Peace I Leave With You" by Roberts, the choir also assisting in the hymns, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life," "Lead Us Heavenly Father" and "I Know Not Where the Road Will Lead," the latter being the hymn of the month for July.

Mrs. T. J. Fahay, choirmaster and organist, who has been attending the annual convention of the Music Teachers Association of California held in Stockton this week, will play the organ solos, "Allegretto" by Dvorak and "Postlude in B Flat" by West.

The newly-printed acknowledgement cards for memorial contributions will be on display at the rear of the church on Sunday, for those who may be interested in viewing them, according to Mrs. Ida Zamloch, ways and means chairman for the St. Stephen's Women's Auxiliary.

Youthful Living To Be Sermon By Rev. Morrow

"Living Youthfully" is the subject of the sermon by the Rev. Fred R. Morrow at the Orinda Community Church Sunday morning at 10:30.

This is the second in a series of Biblical interpretations showing the qualities of life-stages which contribute to the totality of life.

Music for the service will be under the direction of Margaret Popovich, with Daniel Popovich at the memorial organ. A mixed quartet is to sing "O Come Everyone That Thirsteth," from Mendelssohn's "Elijah.' 'Organ music chosen by Mr. Popovich includes Ketelbey's "In a Monastery Garden," "A Lovely Rose Is Blooming" by Brahms and Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D minor.

At the same hour there will be class instruction for all ages in the summer Sunday school under the direction of C. Ray Fowler. "Years of Apprenticeship," a motion picture in the Life of St. Paul series, will be shown as part of the grade school program.

Gunn Promoted In Germany

Richard Gunn, whose mother, Mrs. Agnes K. Parker, lives at 1059 Aileen St., Lafayette, recently was promoted to private first class while serving with the Seventh Army's 42nd Field Artillery Group in Germany.

Gunn, who arrived in Europe in March, 1953, is a wireman in his unit. He has been awarded the Army of Occupation Medal for duty in Germany.

Mrs. Souza Gives Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. Mary Nunes Souza of 3229 Glenside Drive in Lafayette honored two friends with a bridge luncheon at her home recently.

She honored Mrs. J. I. Thomas of Alameda who left for Europe last week and Mrs. L. Rhodes of Lafayette who will move to France with her family.

Miss Gelhaus Dances

Joyce Gelhaus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gelhaus, 3364 Victoria Avenue, Lafayette, did a solo arobatic dance at Miss Lowell's recital recently.

The recital was held at Le Conte School in Berkeley.

She also danced recently in the Little Theatre in Berkeley.

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Chapter Honors New OES Officers

Line officers of Almona Chapter 214, Order of the Eastern Star were honored by the chapter Monday evening in the Walnut Creek Masonic Temple.

Alys Ruff, associate matron; Lincold Beck, associate patron; Elizabeth Barney, conductress; and Margaret Hinds, associate conductress; were the officers feted.

Thelma Schleicher, deputy grand matron, and Thelma Warner, conductress of the Grand Chapter, State of California, were presented.

Other officers presented were 1953 matrons and patrons: Russell Worth and Peggy Worth, Prudence Chapter; Ruth Armburst, Fruitvale Chapter; Ruth Briggs, Los Cereitos Chapter; Gertrude Blackmore of Rio Vista; and Ruby Wilcox of Albany.

More than 200 guests from Contra Costa and Alameda counties attended the affair.

The theme for the affair, "Mythical Trip to a Tropical Island," was carried out by bamboo limbs, leis, and gladioli. Marie Beck, wife of Assistant Patron Lincoln Beck sang "South Sea Island Magic," and "Pagan Love Song."

Beverly Nelson and Bonnie Pitts presented several hulas, narrated by Angie Laven. They included "Beyond the Reef," "Naka Pueo," "Holokaa," and "Kealoha."

General Barrows Honored by Family On 80th Birthday

General David P. Barrows, one of Berkeley's most beloved residents, observed his 80th birthday Saturday at his ranch in Lafayette, in the company of 45 members of his immedate family gathered to honor him.

General Barrows has had a distinguished military career, serving as chief of staff of the Allied Expeditionary Forces in Siberia after World War I and later commanding the 40th Division of the California National Guard.

HE HAS ALSO given long years of service as an educator, culminating his teaching experiences as head of the political science department at the University of California, which he also served as president.

Admittedly his greatest thrill upon becoming an octogenarian was to have his four children, 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren with him in celebration.

GENERAL BARROWS purchased his Lafayette ranch in 1936, later subdividing the front portion of it to form Reliez Valley Estates No. 2, south of Acalanes High School.

The back portion of the property has been retained as a family playground, and several members of the family have built their homes there.

FAMILY MEMBERS present for the happy occasion included Mrs. Barrows, his wife; Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Barrows of Orinda, David and Nancy Barrows; Mrs. Anna B. Stewart of Lafayette and Allen; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hagar, Mary and George Hagar, and the Frank G. Adams', all of Berkeley. Also from Berkeley came Mrs. Vinnie Barrows, Commander and Mrs. Frank Barrows and their son, Frank Jr., the Thomas Adams' and the Donald W. Stewarts.

Other Orindans were Mr. and Mrs. N .H. Cunningham and their three children; from Lafayette came the Marshall McMillans and the D. B. Stewarts and their children. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Moulton came from Menlo Park and Mrs. John S. Middleton from Riverside.

Diablo Club Will Mark Fourth With Three Day Program

Three days of activities will mark the Fourth of July at the Diablo Country Club.

Tonight at 6 p.m. children from 12 to 16 years old will enjoy a swimming party at the club, followed by supper and dancing in the club's Family Room.

Tomorrow the Diablo Flag Tournament will be played on the golf course. A buffet dinner will be served from 7:30 p.m. followed by dancing in the patio from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

On Sunday, children will compete in swimming races and a diving contest in the club pool from 2 to 5 p.m. In the evening there will be a special buffet dinner for children under 10 years with fun favors at the tables. From 6 to 10 p.m. the small fry will see movies in the family room and their parents will dance in the patio.

Members who have worked up the plans for the weekend are Mr. and Mrs. William Owsley, chairmen for today's and Sunday's program and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lloyd, chairmen for tomorrow.

MRS. MERVIN TROYER, recently-installed High Priestess of Mo-Li-La Court, Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, attended the annual Grand Council of the organization in Washington, D. C. in May. The Ladies Shrine is associated with the men's Shrine and is currently carrying on a drive to benefit the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospitals.

Orioles Hold Final Luncheon

At the Orioles last benefit for the season, June 24, for the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, 84 guests enjoyed a buffet luncheon at the home of Mrs. T. M. Harrer, 7 Oak Circle, Orinda.

Bridge and canasta followed.

Assisting Mrs. Harrer were Mesdames William Arends, Dan Peacock, E. L. Bargones, W. H. Lloyd, Ross Winnans and Kenneth Stringer.

The Orioles have held bridge luncheons each month and have provided a constant source of revenue for the center. Mrs. Dan Peacock has been in charge of them.

Local Residents at Herrick Reception

Several residents of this area were present at the recent Herrick Memorial Hospital annual reception honoring the hospital's house staff at the Lido Deck of the Hotel Claremont in Berkeley.

They included Drs. and Mesdames Howard B. Flanders of Walnut Creek and Robert H. Johnson of Orinda and Dr. A. E. Bennett of Lafayette.

Dr. Bennett heads the hospital's neuropsychiatry department. Drs. Flanders and Johnson are on the hospital's medical staff.

Houseguests Decide To Spend Summer

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Carlson entertained eastern house guests so well in their home on Lucille Lane in Pleasant Hill that the guests are spending the summer here.

The guests are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mead and daughter Betty of New Haven, Conn., who will spend the summer in a home on Lucille Lane. Mead recently received his master's degree in education from Yale University.

Habers Now Expert Patio-Pourers! . . .

Donna and George Haber of Lafayette Valley Estates have become expert in the art of patia-pouring.

They put their own in and spent last weekend in Oakland helping Donna's sister and brother-in-law with theirs.

Did you say you wanted a part-time occupation, Donna and George? Or was that what you had in mind?

Towhee Unit Tells Board Appointments

Several appointments to the new executive board of the Towhee Unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center were announced recently by Mrs. B. B. Wilder, president.

They include Mrs. Hendrick Blum, council representative; Mrs. Robert S. Moon, telephone chairman; Mrs. Robert E. Cuenin, publicity; and Mrs. Clifton Dahlgren, project.

Also appointed were Mesdames William McGuire, Robert Wisecarver, Phillip Knox and W. M. Bogart to aid Mrs. Dahlgren in the Christmas Tea, the units biggest project.

THAT WEDDING CAKE tasted mighty good, as this picture of newlywed Mr .and Mrs. Jack Edwin Wallace (Lois Lillian Tovey) proves. This festive feeding occurred at the reception following their June 21 marriage. Both the wedding ceremony and the reception were in the garden of the Orinda home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Frank Teasdel, with whom Lois lived prior to her marriage.

Wedding Reception Is in Hufft Patio

A patio wedding reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hufft, 679 Los Palos Drive, Lafayette, June 20 after the marriage of Patricia Ann Geary and Robert Petersen of Oakland.

Mrs. Hufft and Mrs. Mike Farrell, 2616 Lucy Lane, Walnut Creek, are sisters of the bride.

The wedding was performed by the Rev. Hidy at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Berkeley.

About 60 guests attended the reception at the Hufft home. The bride was wearing a ballerina length white eyelet organdy gown and a fingertip veil.

The couple will make their home in San Francisco.

Engagement of Jim Forni to San Leandro Girl Is Announced

Mrs. Charlotte McCabe of San Leandro has announced the engagement of her daughter, Kathleen "Kit" McCabe to George D. Forni, son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Forni, 1640 Newell Avenue, Walnut Creek.

"Jim" Forni, a graduate of Acalanes High School and recent student at Contra Costa Junior College, plans to attend the University of California in Berkeley this fall.

His bride-to-be has attended the University and also Fresno State College and San Leandro High School. Kit has a brother, Patrick McCabe, and a sister, Sue McCabe, who is a member of Alpha Xi Delta at Cal.

Jim, an ex-Marine and veteran of Korea, is the brother of Mrs. Ian Patten of Walnut Creek. His brother, Jay Forni, is a Phi Psi at Cal.

The betrothed couple have not set a definite date for the wedding.

Newlyweds Honored At Havres' Party

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Havre Jr. were hosts to more than 50 of their young friends at an open house Saturday in honor of the recently married Jack Higsons of San Francisco.

The party, from 5 to 7 in the evening, was held at the Havre's home at 1133 Palomares Court, Lafayette, and the summer weather permitted the guests to enjoy the garden outdoors.

Sorority Chapter Initiates Three

Mrs. E. Kenworthy of Gregory Gardens, Mrs. Harry Rohrer of Moraga and Mrs. Andy Scott of Gregory Gardens were initiated into the Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Phi Epsilon Phi recently.

At a dinner at the Willows, Orinda, the three new members received jeweled pins.

Mrs. Frances Wyatt, past national president and a member of Alpha Epsilon Chapter, directed the ceremonies. Guests included National President Mrs. Irene Kirby, San Francisco, and National Recording Secretary Mrs. Dennis Hood, Oakland.

After the dinner, dancing was enjoyed by chapter members, guests and their husbands. Chapter Hostess Mrs. Jack Dennis was in charge of arrangements for the evening.

Attending were Mesdames Jack Doke, Kenneth Deichler, Robert Klemmedson, Joe Navone, Donald Ortland, Kenneth Rambo, Don Robinson, Norman Smith, Tom Snow, Dan Stucki, Dick Werner and Marie Bertucci.

Wedding Bells Ring For Bonnie Jeffreys And David Rosefield

Bonnie Jean Jeffreys, a former Lafayette resident and student of Acalanes High School, was married Saturday to John David Rosefield.

Bonnie Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jeffreys, now of 2205 Grahn Drive, Santa Rosa, was married by the Rev. Holland F. Burr at the Piedmont Community Church.

SHE WORE a white lace bodice, a bouffant nylon net skirt over satin and a billowing short veil attached to a full length slight train. A pearl embroidered starched lace crown matched the bodice of her gown.

She carried stephanotis and orchids.

Her sister, Jeri, served as Maid of honor, while bridesmaids were Janet Harkness, Pat Moriarity, Rae Littlejohn, [Marilyn Jeffries and Diane Hacker. The bride's sister Debra was flower girl.

JOHN, SON OF Mr. and Mrs. John Rosefield, 6449 Estates Drive, Oakland, was served by his brother Thurman as best man.

Ushers were James Quinn, Larry Paxton, Kenneth Rawlings, William Greisiner, Stanley Stephens and Rex Oliver.

The maid of honor wore a pink lace bodiced gown with a nylon tulle skirt over taffeta. The bridesmaids wore the same gown in blue. The flower girl had a miniature of the maid of honor's gown.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids carried cascade bouquets of pink and white sweet peas and bouvardia. The flower girl carried blue delphiniums and white bouvardia.

The bride's mother wore a blue taffeta shantung gown with a lace bodice sewn with iridescent sequins and tiny blue pearls. Her outfit was set off by matching hat, shoes and gloves.

The groom's mother wore champagne organza over faille sewn with braid in a lovely scroll design and embroidered with small pearls. She also wore matching hat, shoes and gloves.

A reception followed the 4 p. m. wedding at the home of David's parents. The couple are now on their honeymoon, but the "place is a secret," according to the bride.

David recently entered the Army and is stationed at Camo Roberts. Bonnie graduated from Santa Rosa High School this month.

University Women Visit Juvenile Hall

The Contemporary Problems Section of the Walnut Creek Branch of the AAUW visited Juvenile Hall in Martinez Wednesday, according to Mrs. R. C. Carter, Social Studies Chairman.

The group met at the home of Mrs. T. W. Marston at noon for dessert and coffee, before proceeding to Juvenile Hall. Members contributed used magazines, records, children's books, and games.

Miss Tia Chang to Summer in Hawaii

Miss Tia Chang enplaned last week to start a visit in her former home in Hawaii, where she will spend the summer visiting relatives and old friends.

When she returns to her Pleasant Hill home this fall, she will begin her junior year at the University of California.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Chang of Pleasant Hill Road.

LEFT — MRS. JANE FETTERLY, new Walnut Creek Soroptimist Club president, left, is congratulated by Mrs. Ruth Wallis, outgoing president. Soroptimist officers were installed recently at dinner ceremonies in Lafayette. — Ted Gurney Photo.

Right — SHE MADE APRONS to help the Pleasant Hill Community Baptist Church building fund. Mrs. R. H. Wiker was one of 32 members of the Women's Mission Society who recently completed a fund-raising activity in which each was given $2 and asked to use her talents to increase that amount. Some made ceramics, some jewelry, some bakery . . . and Mrs. Wiker made aprons. At latest report the church had collected over $340 from sale of these items. — SUN Photo by Jack Groth.

Egyptian Tells Views of UN

Dr. Aly Rifaa El Ansary of Cairo, Egypt, last week addressed the Mt. Diablo U.N. Council on "The Impressions and Sentiment of an Egyptian toward the U.N." and described the special U.N. agencies and outlined their work in his country.

Miss Lillian Phillips, director of the U.N. Information Center at the City of Paris, gave a short talk on the subject, "The U.N. and You," according to publicity and program chairman, Mrs. A. A. Nickel.

Mrs. Paul Gaboury, chairman of the Mt. Diablo U.N. Council, attended an informal luncheon in San Francisco with leaders and directors of the San Francisco and Bay Area U.N. Councils to plan a U.N. week celebration in October.

Mrs. Gaboury and Mrs. Nickel also represented the Diablo Council at the Junior Chamber of Commerce International, June 26, at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco. Ambassador James J. Wadsworth, deputy U. S. representative to the United Nations spoke, stressing that "Nations must stand together or fall singly" under the pressure of the Soviet power.

The next meeting of the Mt. Diablo U.N. Council is scheduled for August. Persons interested in the U.N. Council and desiring additional information on membership or attendance may contact Mrs. Sherman Camp, membership chairman, 51 Lusherm Court, Walnut Creek, YE 4-4238.

Carla Merner, Other UCers, Fly to Far East

En route to the Far East by plane are 12 University of California students, and one of them is Lafayette's Carla Merner, daughter of the F. C. Merners of Reliez Valley

These 12 students and Professor Richard L. Park of the political science department at the university are carrying out a plan conceived last fall and called Operation Pakistan-India-Ceylon.

ITS GOAL is to promote better understanding between our own young people and those of Southeast Asia.

The project, patterned after a successful similar project which took 12 UCLA students to India last year, has been brought to fruition by the efforts of Miss Merner and others, whose enthusiasm has raised $25,000 to finance the trip.

BESIDES SELLING their idea to people and organizations for contributions, the group also spent hours studying the countries to be visited, in connection with its aim:

To make America better understood and to know Asia better .

Junior Women Plan Canasta Party at Howard Libby Home

It will be a bridge and canasta party when the members of the Orinda Junior Woman's Club and their guests gather at the home of Mrs. Howard J. Libby on Van Ripper Lane, Sleepy Hollow, at 8 p.m. Monday, July 13.

An enthusiastic turn-out is anticipated as this event will be the first purely social one for the new club. Prizes and refreshments will conclude the evening of cards.

Details of the party are under the direction of the social committee, headed by Mrs. John J. McCaffery, chairman; Mrs. Vernon E. Louis, co-chairman; Mrs. Beau Guinther, Mrs. Richard Farmer and Mrs. M. Howard.

Other summer social plans will include a supper and dancing party in August.

12-15 Club Has Swim Luncheon

On June 23 the 12-15 Club was entertained by member Mrs. W. E. Joslin of 611 Miner Road, Orinda.

A swim at 11 a.m. whetted appetites for a delicious luncheon. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in playing bridge and canasta.

This was the last meeting of the club until September.

Brocks Return From Vacation

Archie and Jane Brock of Lafayette Valley Estates and their children, Bobby and Diane, recently returned from a vacation which took them to Yosemite and Los Angeles.

They report that the weather was perfect and the falls beautiful at Yosemite, where they spent three days.

In Los Angeles, they attended the wedding of Jane's brother, Robert Saffold, and the former Louise Ostrom. The wedding took place at The Wee Kirk O' The Heather at Forrest Lawn on June 19. Archie served as best man and little Diane was the flower girl. They all enjoyed the reception which followed at the home of the brides' uncle.

Miss Gelhaus Dances

Joyce Gelhaus danced a solo acrobatic dance at the California Theatre in Berkeley Saturday morning.

It was a children's show in which various children participate.

Joyce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gelhaus of 3364 Victoria Avenue, Lafayette.

Goldeens Home

Barbara and Sam Goldeen of Lafayette Valley Estates have returned from a restful vacation at Lake County and Carmel Valley. They were away for 10 days.

Cummings' Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Cummings of Acalanes Valley spent a few days vacationing at Nice on Clear Lake where they stayed with friends formerly of the Bay Area, Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Taylor.

TOP: BUSILY MAKING LEIS to decorate their Lei Luncheon are these members of Diablo Area Alumnae of Alpha Delta Pi, left to right: Mrs. William Snyder, Mrs. Miles Hudson, Mrs. Victor Walberg and Miss T. G. Cullens. The affair will begin at noon in the home of Mrs. Hudson in Acalanes Valley, July 16. Open to the public at $2.50 per person, it is the annual fund raising event of the unit.

—SUN Photo by Henry Young, Studio Center

BOTTOM: A VISITOR FROM THE FAR EAST was Dr. Aly Rifaa El Ansary, Minister of Education from Egypt, who spoke to the Mt. Diablo United Nations Council last week in Walnut Creek. Dr. Ansary is pictured at a pre-meeting dinner with, left to right, Mrs. Paul Gaboury, Mrs. A. A. Nickel, Mrs. Sherman Camp and Miss Lillian Phillips. The affair was at the Camp home in Walnut Creek.

—SUN Photo by Jack Groth

Mrs. Anderson at AAUW Convention In Minneapolis

Mrs. Oscar Anderson, chairman of the Status of Women Committee, represented the Walnut Creek Branch of the American Association of University Women at the 1953 Biennial Convention in Minneapolis last week.

She represented the local organization as a voting member in the business and general sessions, covering the fields of education, international relations, social studies, the status of women, fellowship, the arts and legistlation.

Theme of the convention was, "The Education of a Free People," and speakers who have made notable contributions in the fields listed addressed various sessions.

An examination of freedom and education as forces in a democracy keynoted the opening general meeting, with a speech given by the AAUW President, Dr. Susan B. Riley, of Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. Riley, in her opening remarks, summarized the values of the system of education enjoyed in the U. S. She then went on to say that honest criticism of education is not only inevitable but essential, since the aims of education must be constantly re-evaluated as the nature of society itself changes.

Speaking of unauthorized investigations and attempted control by outside groups, Dr. Riley pointed out that the principle of academic freedom is a stake.

"This academic freedom which educational institutions are so zealous to preserve is not an esoteric luxury, not an evasion of civic responsibilities, not a refuge from criticism." It is the means, she said, "by which their opportunity to make certain contributions to society shall be guaranteed.

"These contributions are the enlargement of pure knowledge, the methods of arriving at that knowledge, and the application of both that knowledge and the method to the practical affairs of men.'

The best defense against communism, she emphasized, it to be found in the fearless thinking which good teachers provoke. "To seek and weigh all available evidence, to determine the truth and to be able to defend it, are the safeguards against any government which would seek to impose conformity from above," Dr. Riley pointed out.

Jewish Women To Continue Rummage Sale

The League of Jewish Women is having a continuation of its Rummage Sale this Thursday and Friday at 621 Alhambra Blvd., Martinez, in the old appliance shop.

The doors will be open at 9:30 a.m., and close at 5:30 p.m., on both days. Many new items for this weeks sale have been obtained.

Clements Return From Trip East

Just plain relaxing and telling their friends about their trip is what the M. M. Clements of Acalanes Valley feel like doing now after their month-long trip throughout the Eastern United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Clements rode the Vista-Dome East and picked up their car in Pontiac, Michigan. While in the area, they visited the Americana exhibit in Greenfield Village.

With Worcester, Mass. as their destination, the Clements continued East through Canada, stopping at Niagara Falls.

In the Worcester area, they stayed with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carson, who spent an entire week showing them the many places of interest in New England. In fact, Mr. Carson took a week of his vacation to act as their guide.

The Clements, as well as the Carsons, found their visits to a number of textile mills of particular interest. They were surprised to learn that although the mills sell some woolen goods by the yard, blanket ends and bedspreads are sold by the pound.

Upon leaving New England, the Clements drove to Washington, D. C., where their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schmidt, acted as their local guides.

On their way back to California, they detoured through Hoopston, Ill., Mr. Clements' old home town.

It was his first visit to Hoopston in 42 years and he had difficulty at first in recognizing the old landmarks.

New Republican Women's Club Meets

The newly formed Central Contra Costa County Republican Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. D. G. Denning, 1684 Oak Park Boulevard, Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Floyds Return Home, Plan Another Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Truman W. Floyd, 137 Lombardy Lane, Orinda, and their daughter, Dorothy, recently returned from a week at Belmont Shores in Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd are planning on leaving for a week in Mexico City June 11 or 12.

Zache Entertains

Mrs. M. C. Zache of Acalanes Valley entertained guests over the weekend at her summer home at Chicago Park.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Nielsen of Berkeley and Mrs. William Clawson of Oakland. Highlight of the weekend was the trout fishing which the group did at a nearby trout farm. Mrs. Zache herself caught the biggest fish — a 16-inch trout.

Pandora to Present Series of Book Reviews and Teas

October, November and December will be busy months for members of Pandora Chapter of the Children's Home Society, statewide adoptive agency.

Mrs. Lloyd Truman is scheduled to give a series of book reviews on October 9, November 13 and December 11.

During the summer months members will be actively engaged in making Christmas gifts to be sold at a bazaar following Mrs. Truman's review in December.

Chapter members will serve tea following each review. Tickets are now being sold by Pandora members as a series for the three Book Review Teas, the donation being $5.

Tickets are to be punched at the door each time, and if the holder of a ticket is unable to attend a review and the ticket has not been punched, she has the privilege of taking a guest to one of the following teas.

Friends and neighbors interested in purchasing the series may do so by contacting Mrs. William Houston, 1 Roberts Lane, Orinda, or by phoning Orinda 8290.

The series will be held in the Orinda Community Church.

Prices' Guests Leave

The Harold Prices of Acalanes Valley are finding their home a bit quiet these days after the departure of their house guests.

Their visitors included Mrs. Price's sister and niece, Mrs. Louis Courday and Joanne Courday of Torrance; Mrs. Price's mother, Mrs. Arthur Renfro of Bakersfield; another sister, Delight Renfro, of Bakersfield, and a friend, Mrs. Eva Beason, also of that city.

As Mrs. Courday had not visited in the Bay Area for many years and her daughter, Joanne, had never been here, Mrs. Price and her other guests had a delightful time showing them the many tourist attractions in San Francisco and the Bay Area.

On Sunday, the guests were entertained at a cocktail party and barbecue given by one of the Prices' neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lorentzen of Legion Court.

Relatives to Visit The Charles Davids

Mr. and Mrs. Fred David will soon be visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Charles David at 515 Florence Drive, Lafayette.

This is part of a vacation trip. They are coming from Evanston, Ill., and will also be greeted by their niece and nephews: Judy, Freddy and Jimmy.

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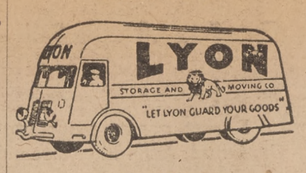

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Two Junior Horse Shows To Be Held This Weekend in Concord Trail Arena

Horse enthusiasts will be able to see two junior horse events this weekend at the Concord Trail Ride grounds on Pacheco Road in Concord.

The first show will be the Walnut Creek Equestrian 4-H Club second annual junior horse show tomorrow and the Concord-Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association annual junior horse show will be held on Sunday.

Both days will start with stock horse judging at 9 a. m. with the morning show beginning at 10 a.m. and afternoon shows starting at 12:30 p. m. and lasting most of the afternoon.

Though the two shows are separate events they are being held on consecutive days to make it easier for entrants of both events.

In the 4-H show, Mrs. E. Greep of San Mateo will judge English events and Sylvia Fisher will judge western events. Johnnie Owen will announce and George Walling will be ring steward.

Events in the morning show include: western equitation, colts in hand, western pleasure and English equitation. Afternoon events include: horsemanship over jumps, stock horses, western trail, steer riding, bareback horsemanship, 4-H project colts and children's hunters.

In both events stock horses will be judged by California Rein Cow Horse Association Rules and all other classes will be judged by American Horse Show Association Rules.

In the Sunday show western equitation and English equitation events will comprise the morning show.

Afternoon events include: horsemanship over jumps, steer riding, bareback horsemanship, stock horses, western trail, horsemanship over jumps, three gaited saddle horses, combination driving and riding, childrens working hunters and matched pairs.

Judges for the Sunday show include Lonnie McNally, English saddle seat; Wallis Noll, English forward seat; and Frank Santos, western.

George H. Cardinet Jr. will announce and George Walling will be ring steward.

Most of the entrants have signed up for both shows. Duane Lockhart of Walnut Creek will show his horse Robbin in the stock horse classes; his part quarter horse, Lindy Lou, in colts in hand; and his 4-H project horse; and will ride steers. He was California State Champion Boy in Horsemanship.

Other entrants include: Sonja Schultz, Maureen Cardinet, Bucky Hall, Linda Youngberg, Ricky Kraemer, Noel, Ginny and Drew Humphries, Judy and Susan Lavender, Ann Mattson, Mike Strother and Fay and Muffie Davis.

Ricks-Super Saver Duel Set Tonight

Ricks Drive In will tackle the Super Saver Market squad tonight in the Walnut Creek City park at 7:30 p.m. The league leading Forbrags Realtors will play an exhibition game for a nightcap.

In Monday night's tilt Tinys Hut held their second place spot in the league by driving in a run in an overtime eighth inning to break a tie and down Grodins 4-3.

Johnny Henson of Grodins and Ed Bills for Tinys fought an even mound duel, each giving up three hits.

Tuesday night Ricks Drive In picked up an easy win by the forfeit route due to the scheduled game with the now defunct Parks Air Force Base Jets.

More Than 156 Sewer Systems Built in 3 Years

More than 156 California communities constructed sewerage facilities costing in excess of $163,000,000 during the three-year period ending Dec. 31, 1952.

This is one of the significant facts brought out in a recent report titled "Water Pollution Control — Progress Report for 1950 through 1952" and prepared by the State and Regional Water Pollution Control Boards at the request of the Legislature.

The state and nine regional boards were created in 1949 when extensive changes were made in state laws for the control of water pollution.

Of the 14 critical cases existing at the outset of the program, the report shows that seven have been solved, two now are being solved, and five have been solved partially. During the reporting period, 72 successful bond elections for sewerage work costing over $55,000,000 were held in California. In addition, waste treatment and disposal facilities were constructed at 27 local, state and federal institutions.

AGC Construction Ban Looses Ground

A shutdown of construction ordered by the Associated General Contractors continued to lose ground in Central Contra Costa County this week.

The shutdown was ordered when the AGC was unable to agree with the Laborers Union on wage demands. The laborers asked a 20 cent hourly increase and the contractors offered 10 cents.

Small construction projects have been continued after the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County agreed recently to hike laborers wages to $2 per hour, a 15 cent increase.

Work on the H. W. Gentry Building Materials Company hot mix plant in Walnut Creek, a filter plant in Lafayette and the Leland Reservoir in Lafayette were started again after contractors involved agreed to the 15 cent wage hike.

In the meantime, a possible plumbing shutdown loomed as the Northern California Conference of Plumbing and Heating Industry Representatives met in San Francisco to consider wage demands of 11 AFL plumbers locals that represent plumbers from Fresno to Redding.

Local Drivers Keep Trying

"Bullet Bob" Caswell of Walnut Creek will be out to crack a jinx tonight when the BCRA hard tops resume their weekly racing activities at Contra Costa Stadium.

With main event victories almost in his grasp on two occasions, Caswell was spun out of contention by Woody Woodard of Hayward. Last week both pilots qualified for the semi-main, which Caswell led until the last lap when Woodard passed him. Going into the final turn, the Walnut Creek leadfoot attempted to turn the tables and spin Woodard. However, Caswell spun out himself and wound up with 16th place money instead of second.

The feud has a growing county interest since the sponsorship of Woodard's car was recently taken over by a Pittsburg firm.

Fred Lutz, another local driver, is also after a change of luck. Lutz was riding in fifth place in last week's feature when he tangled with two other cars and wound up in the fence.

Sport Car Bugs Form Local Club

Forty-four Central Contra Costa County sports car enthusiasts banned together this week at an organizational dinner in Danville and dubbed themselves the Royal Coachmen.

All owners of foreign sports cars, including Jaguars, Mgs, Singers Austins and Hillmans, the members of the club adopted by-laws and elected their first officers and directors.

Officers named include:

Duke Mater, 2095 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, president; Olof Dahlstrand, 120 Brookside, Orinda, vice-president; Mrs. Frank Rhode, 80 Via Robles, Walnut Creek, secretary; Robert P. Richardson, Georgia Drive, Concord, treasurer; Winton G. Blackwell, 2949 Bonifacio, Concord, activities chairman; John Sheehan, 1473 Coventry Road, Concord, publicity; and Frank Rhode, 80 Via Robles, Walnut Creek, membership chairman.

During the summer months, June through September, the new club's members voted to sponsor at least two monthly activities for sports car enthusiasts. Winter months plans call for once-a-month club programs.

Activities planned include club rallies in which the cars and drivers will be called on to prove their abilities to get from point to point with the least possible expended fuel and over the shortest route the driver and his navigator can find.

Observance of all state highway laws and rules of the road are demanded of members in all events which the club either sponsors or takes part in, President Duke Mater told the membership.

Almost 700 Top Western Dogs at Kennel Club Show

Heather of San Miguel, a German Shepherd owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schlotter of Castle Rock Road, was judged best local dog in the Contra Costa Kennel Club dog show at Acalanes High School last Sunday.

Best Dog in the Show was an Irish Setter, Champion Margevan's Real McCoy, owned by Bill Robof San Francisco. The setter topped almost 700 entries and defeated the famous Boxer, Champion Bang Away of Sirrah Crost who has the greatest record in the nation.

Tieing for the highest score in Obedience Trial classes were a German Shepherd owned by Gordon Mills of Pleasanton and a Shetland Sheepdog owned by the Garvin Whites of Hayward, both with 198 points out of a possible 200. Highest local dog in obedience was a French Bulldog owned by Luella West of Danville, with 197½.

In the group judging, the best-in-show Irish Setter was winner of the Sporting Group, with a Springer Spaniel owned by the Kenneth E. Stringers of Orinda, Stringer's Ace of Orinda, judged best local sporting dog.

The Whippet, Champion Mopalo's Speaker of the House, owned by Patti Long of El Sobrante, was best Hound in show; the Beagle, Beth of Sun Valley, owned by Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ruth of 160 Grove Circle, Walnut Creek, best local hound.

Best in the Working Group was the Boxer, Bang Away; and best local working dog was the German Shepherd owned by the Schlotters of Concord, which won best local dog in show.

Best terrier was a Kerry Blue, Champion Fox Hill's Thunderbolt, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Fox of Piedmont; best local terrior was a Miniature Schnauzer, Meister von Dietrichsburg, owned by Frances Dietrich of El Cerrito.

Best in the Toy Group was a Pekingese, Trammell's Ching Lee, owned by Mrs. A. A. Ruschhaupt of Fresno; best local toy was a Chihuahua, George's Cooike II, owned by Mrs. W. O. Smallwood and Ralph H. George, of San Pablo.

A Standard Poodle, Champion Bon Mar Baron Rouge, was best cal non-sporting dog was a Miniacal non sporting dog was a Miniature Poodle, Champion Burrey Argonaut of Arcady, owned by Gloria C. Berlin and Mrs. Robert Wellens of 17 Glade Lane, Walnut Creek.

SPORTS

The Week Ahead in Softball

All games are played in the Walnut Creek City Park. First games begin at 7:30 p.m. and second games begin at 9 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 3
Ricks Drive In will play Super Saver Market.
Forbrag's Realtors will play an exhibition game.

MONDAY, JULY 6
Grodin's of California will play an exhibition game.
Tiny's Hut will play Ricks Drive In.

TUESDAY, JULY 7
Forbarg's Realtors will play Super Saver Market.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8
Grodin's of California will play Ricks Drive In.

THURSDAY, JULY 9
Tiny's Hut will play an exhibition game.
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Spotlighting the Strip

By KITTY COLE

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The shrimp louie is terrific. Takes an experienced hand to make the louie dressing, which is, of course, the thing which makes this dish so delicious.

ADOLHP PANFILI of the LAFAYETTE SEA-FOOD GROTTO saves silver dollars, so you vacationers who are returning from the Tahoe area; go in and try the fine fish dinners and pay with the silver dollars you got in change in the lake region. You'll add a restaurant to your collection of good places to dine, and ADOLPH will add the dollars to his silver collection.

These lovely summer days can be enjoyed to the fullest at EL NIDO RANCHO'S Breakfast-Broadcast every Sunday. The sun bathing the patio with warmth, the pool lined with gaily decorated umbrellas, and a chuck-wagon breakfast leave nothing to be desired.

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Canning Jars to Be Sold at Thrift Shop

With the fruit harvest in mind pint and quart jars will be on sale today at the Therapy Thrift Shop, 1360 Locust Street, Walnut Creek.

Also featured will be jelly glasses and miscellaneous canning supplies. There are also a number of women's uniforms available, some white and others blue with white collars and cuffs.

Due to the holiday the shop will be closed on Saturday, but will open as usual on Friday at 10 a. m.

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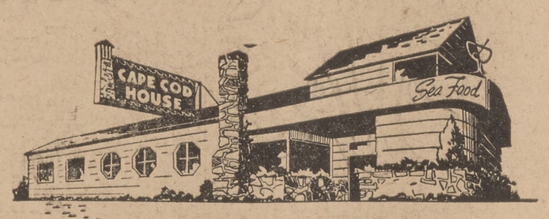

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Under The Sun

Big things are happening

By THE EDITOR

It's always difficult to whip out a scintillating first sentence that will capture the reader's interest. The writer can spend 10 minutes writing and rewriting . . . so thought I'd slip into the column this way . . .

Big and important things are happening throughout this area that are not only of major consequence to a specific community but are also of real interest to neighboring communities.

FOR EXAMPLE, the town meeting at Acalanes two weeks ago when Lafayette residents gathered to discuss whether immediate steps should be taken to incorporate.

Orinda is certainly interested in the problem, as evidenced by the attendance of Pete Veitch, president of the Orinda Association, and others.

John Nejedly ,city attorney for Walnut Creek, was there . . . and came to the rescue to talk about the new County Service Area Law, as Assemblyman Don Doyle was delayed at another meeting.

What happened is of interest to the large Pleasant Hill area, which conducted an extensive study two years ago . . . whether to incorporate, annex to Concord or Walnut Creek or continue in its current status. It was just a study and nothing happened.

The interesting thing about the Lafayette meeting is that sentiment in favor of incorporation is increasing rapidly. The actual vote at the meeting was even-steven . . . but such a meeting always draws more people who are opposed. So a toss-up vote is really amazing.

I'd be willing to bet that if a vote had been taken at the start of the meeting, it would have been 2 to 1 against. It's a tribute to intelligent people that they are willing to listen and absorb facts.

To illustrate the point . . . when the first vote was taken and those in favor were asked to stand, I saw a woman standing up and her husband, who was against, trying to persuade her to sit down. She said sharply, "I pay the taxes, too, and I'm going to vote yes."

The vote was taken again, and this time husband and wife were both standing!

I well know that in Lafayette or any of our unincorporated areas there is tremendous opposition to incorporation. But incorporation is inevitable and desirable . . . and if the county starts taxing us for the many extra services we are now receiving, then there will be no question.

Many communities that incorporate do so not because they are forced to. They do so to protect what they have and to improve the town . . . and do it without a large additional tax bill.

Look at Atherton and Hillsborough on the SF Peninsula. They incorporated years ago so the residents could protect their investments and guide their own destinies and retain the beauty of their communities.

We'll talk more of this in the future . . . but meetings, detailed studies and discussions are indeed healthy. Our improvement associations should continue the investigations and keep interest alive.

ANOTHER BIG STORY of general interest is the battle of the Pine Grove . . . East Bay MUD wants to rezone the land above the Shell station at Orinda Crossroads for an elaborate shopping center, a-la-Broadway. Local merchants are opposed. Orinda residents, through the planning committee of the Orinda Association, advocate master planning before anything is done.

And I agree 100 per cent. Some weeks ago The SUN editorialized in favor of an Orinda master plan as soon as possible. The Pine Grove shopping center may be a good idea . . . but it is good only if it fits the needs of the community.

And that is something all communities must watch . . . that we don't build too much business . . . or too little. Planning is the answer. Walnut Creek is doing it now. The County Master Plan is finally getting under way. And all of the area needs it.

Shopping centers, which fundamentally are excellent, are starting to pop up on the drawing boards or in reality all over Concord, Pleasant Hill, Alamo, Moraga Valley, Lafayette and Orinda.

Moraga is a classic example. Don Rheem has land zoned at Rheem Boulevard and Jonas Hill Road. For years the Moraga Land Company has been ready at the Moraga townsite. And St. Mary's College wants a business section fronting its property.

Have you noticed the sign in Alamo announcing an extensive center to be erected by the Metropolitan Builders, with localite Don Bonar doing much of the work? They built the unit in Pleasant Hill, featuring a Louis Store. Incidentally, the owners of this chain are father and son — T. E. Louis of Lafayette and Vernon Louis of Orinda.

In Lafayette Harold Levy of Super Saver has bought a big hunk of land just west of his market to the corner for a well-planned group of stores.

In Walnut Creek several ideal spots are available . . ,the cannery and adjoining property and the many acres behind Lommel's Creamery.

One thing certain . . . we are no longer a sleepy, little village . . . whether we like it or not.

Corinne Neumann Does Top Job in Houseguest Role

By The Reviewer

"Guest in the House' is the story of the ruin almost brought to the sophisticated household of a commercial artist by a simpering psychotic semi-invalid.

Corinne Neumann did an excellent and haunting job of portraying the sweet-talking girl who manages to act like a friend when the play was presented last Friday and Saturday night in the Acalanes Little Theater by the Walnut Creek Civic Theater directed by Leon Dinkin.

Orealia Salonen was very convincing in the role of Miriam Blake, the artists uninhibited and earthly model. And another top notch performance was turned in by Margaret Beck who played Martha Proctor, the Mary Worth-like aunt of the artist.

In the play, the psychotic invalid is taken into the home and proceeds to sow suspicion and distrust between husband and wife in ingenious litle ways. She also manages to have the brother of the artist, Dan, admirably done by Bill Stevens, fall in love with her.

Another of her accomplishments is to give the artist's daughter, Lee, a good start on a case of hypochondria. Tina Dinkin made her debut as Lee and did a fine job, managing to avoid "stealing the show" as child actresses so often do.

One of the most difficult roles in the drama is that of the artist's wife and Francis Shurtliff fell somewhat short, we thought. Ed Drago played the artist and was fairly convincing, though in a spot or two, his timing was off.

Sybil Fisher, the maid, had a little trouble with her lines in the opening scene and never quite recovered.

Good performances in minor roles were turned in by Richard Cox, Joseph Butler, Jack Holder, Edith Dinkin, Mary Lockwood and George Spelvin.

The play was billed as a psychological drama, but we think the writers, Hagar Wilde and Dale Eunson, miss the boat.

We had expected to see some development in the character of the psychotic girl, but she seemed about the same girl when she gave her dying scream as when she was introduced.

Again, while the audience had no trouble seeing the girl as a villianess in the first five minutes, it took the supposedly sophisticated artist and family about four months to discover that she was other than a sweet down-trodden girl.

The result was that the audience was not carried with an unfolding story, but instead spent the evening hating the villianess and hoping for the salvation of the hero, as in an old melodrama.

Martinez Merry-Go-Round

TRUSTEES ATTEND SCHOOL

Newly elected trustees of county school boards heard about the fine points of school problems recently in the Mt. Diablo Unified District Administration Building in Concord.

The meeting was called by B. O. Wilson, county school superintendent.

Discussions involved financial, legal and educational highlights of public schools. Speakers included were Howard McNamer, county auditor-controller, and Sam Bradbard, deputy district attorney.

PARK PLANNING STUDY

The Contra Costa Park and Recreation Council is studying park planning following an announcement by East Bay Municial Utilities District that it is getting ready to release some 40 acres of land surrounding reservoirs for sale. The land will be put on the market over a period of years.

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Diablo Artists Put Clayton on Canvas

HIRAM MEULENDYKE . . . . The Artist at Work

By BILL STANTON

Hiram Meulendyke is a short, white-haired man with a white mustache who gave me the impression that he would look dapper in anything but the old white shirt and khaki pants he was wearing.

As he stood on the corner across from the Pioneer Inn in Clayton last Sunday, I walked up and introduced myself.

He smiled and, as he gave me a firm handshake, agreed that he would be happy to explain the field trip of the Diablo Art Association.

I followed him as he walked up the street and cupped his hands to his eyes. "I like that scene," he said, "maybe I'll paint it."

He continued walking as he explained to me that this was the first field trip in a year for the group. They had two last summer.

He turned and cupped his hands to his eyes again as he looked at the Pioneer Inn itself. "I like that, too," he said. "I think I'll paint the Inn; this is a good spot; there is good shade."

He explained that an artist can't paint in the sun. "It ruins color tones and values to paint in the sun."

He said he doesn't complete a picture in an afternoon, but only finishes three quarters. Then he takes it home and adds finishing touches.

He left to get his easel and paints from his car and I walked down the street. A block and a half farther down I found Mrs. Edith Dinkin, a thin, freckled, intent woman, setting up an easel. She pointed to a tumble-down house across the street, saying, "I'm going to paint that, I think it's delightful."

She wrestled with her collapsible easel as she told me the Diablo Art Association had been in existence for about five years. Since many of the members are wives and mothers, the field trips end in time for them to get home to prepare dinner, she said.

When her easel was set up, I asked why Clayton had been chosen for the field trip. "Oh, someone suggested it and it seemed like a good idea," she replied.

"We hope to take a trip in the Mother Lode country later in the year. There's a place up there that the tourists haven't gotten to yet," she said.

She opened her paint box and I walked back up the street to find Mrs. Clark Anderson seated on a collapsible camp stool with a sketch pad in her lap. A middle-aged matronly woman dressed in tweedy good taste, she classed herself a novice in art. She has been a member of the association for a year.

She was sketching a part of the Pioneer Inn and gardens in pencil. She explained that she would color her work when she got home and she would make marginal notes on her sketch before she finished to let her know what colors to use.

She said she was in Honolulu not long ago, when a friend of hers insisted that she take lessons. "I did and I was thrilled when a sketch I made of a house looked like a house. My teachers tell me I need more work in drawing, but that I have an innate sense of color."

"But there's a real artist," she said, indicating a heavy set woman wearing glasses and a white billed cap, seated on another camp stool across the street in front of the Inn. Mrs. Gertrude Albright was intently hunched over a sketch she was doing. "She's my teacher," Mrs. Anderson explained.

Farther up the street, Meulendyke had his easel up and was making brush strokes on canvas. He said he starts an oil by blocking in general strokes and colors. For a color pattern he balances one spot of color with another. He went back to work as I walked up a side street and found a group of artists painting the ruins of a church that was reportedly built 100 years ago, and now, roofless, serves as a chicken house.

A young curly-haired fellow peered over his glasses to explain that he didn't like to use color in his work, just pencil or charcoal. "I sometimes use tinted paper; that gives a nice effect. But I never use color."

On another corner, another artist was having trouble with his painting. The wind had blown it off his easel and he was looking for a string to fasten it. He used his handkerchief to flick dirt off, and unable to find a string, he put the painting back on the easel.

A gust of wind pushed it off onto the ground again. "Oh, phooey," he said, as he put the picture down and looked over the work of his companion. To a cohort he said, "Say, I like that seascape in your sky."

The other artist replied, "It is nice isn't it. I think I'll paint out the bottom and sell it for a sea picture."

He added, "I don't paint trees. I used to and wondered what was wrong with my paintings."

Mrs. Albright, who had come up to the church, asked, "Why don't you learn to paint trees?"

"I don't like trees," he replied.

The group then turned their attention to Mrs. Albright's paintings. "You mean you follow nature exactly? There's no art in that," one said.

On another corner across from the church, two pretty young women were painting the church, one in water color, the other in oil.

The water colorist looked at her work and sighed, "Boy, I sure can't say I'm a conformist. I thought if I got out I'd paint things as I see them, but I still use my imagination."

The oil painter looked up saying, "I think you always have to use your imagination."

A portly grey-haired gentleman, who owned the house on the corner sucked his pipe as he looked at the water color. The painter looked up at him and said, "Well, sir, I guess you don't think that looks much like the church, do you?"

He continued to suck on his pipe with an undefinable look on his face. He did not reply.

Orinda Needs Plan!

Recent events point up what community leaders and The Orinda SUN have stressed—the need for an Orinda master plan.

The Pine Grove controversy continues. The East Bay Municipal Utility District has filed for rezoning of the Pine Grove to retail business. The Orinda Planning Committee and the Orinda Association are opposed to such rezoning at the present time.

A hopeful step is the cooperation of the EBMUD with the Orinda Planning Committee in efforts to get the county to accelerate development of an Orinda master plan.

Clearly, a master plan for Orinda is a basic requirement for sound solution of the problems of the Pine Grove and of Orinda's future in general.

This need is emphasized in resolutions adopted by the Orinda Association board.

The Orinda Planning Committee is performing a herculean, civic-spirited task in pressing for stepping-up of development of the countywide master plan and—in view of the urgency of the situation—of the master plan as it relates to Orinda.

That the county should actively assist in helping the Orinda Planning Committee in arriving at conclusions about the future of Orinda seems only logical and fair, as we stated a few weeks ago.

The members of the Orinda Planning Committee—Chairman Donn Sigerson, William Penn Mott Jr., Boone Robinson, Joseph Creighton and E. J. Fowler Jr.—are all hard-working, eminently qualified men for the job of piecing together the jigsaw puzzle of gauging this town's future growth and requirements.

But they would be the first to admit that expert assistance is required.

Why can't the county hire a planning consultant for the specific job of charting a master plan for Orinda, or assign an expert to that job.

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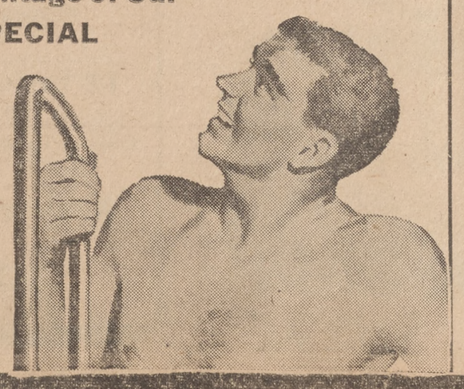

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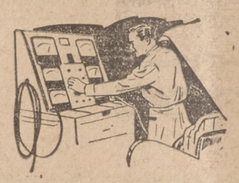
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